

Two Women Are Seriously Hurt in Automobile Wreck

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GIRL OF 14 IS MISSING

'JOY' RIDE ENDS IN WRECK; GIRL IS FATALLY INJURED

Two Seriously and One Slightly Hurt in Disaster Which Follows Spin on Beach

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A "joy" ride early this morning in a machine belonging to a prominent citizen, who was home and asleep, was responsible for a disastrous automobile accident on the Great Highway, near the Cliff House, resulting in the injury of three persons. The injured:

Miss Alice McDonald, 10 Bartlett alley, left arm almost torn from socket, lacerated scalp, bruises and abrasions of entire body, possible internal injuries, etc.

Miss Georgie Wright (Stewart), 767 Kearny street, lacerated wound of scalp, wrenched leg, bruises of the arms and hands.

J. B. Speyer, chauffeur, 1545 California street, lacerated wound of scalp, badly shaken up.

HAMMOND'S AUTO.

The car, a powerful five-passenger machine, is the property of L. C. Hammond, the son of A. B. Hammond and one of the officers of the Hammond Lumber company, with offices in the Merchants' Exchange building. Hammond had been out in his car during the day, but had not had his regular chauffeur. Speyer was acting for him and had taken him to his home, 2252 Broadway, at the close of the day.

At the O'Farrell station the chauffeur admitted that he had taken the machine without Hammond's permission. Hammond, after an investigation, declared that he might not prosecute Speyer unless there was some trouble with the insurance company, which was liable for the damaged automobile.

Count Boni's Plea to the Vatican Pleases Ex-Wife

ROME, Dec. 26.—Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of the present Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan, whose maiden name was Anna Gould, being now in Rome to urge the granting by the vatican of annulment of his marriage, the Duchess of Talley-

rand has expressed her desire to make public the following statement from Rome:

"I hope the Count will succeed, that would free me from all moral obligation to bring up the children in their father's religion." (Signed)

DUCHESS ANNA TALLEYRAND."

Steel Trust Given More Time to Answer Suit

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Vreeland in the United States circuit court announced today that a further extension of time had been granted for the filing of answers in the suit of the

government for the dissolution of the United States steel corporation. The time was extended from the first Monday in January to February 1 in the case of the United States steel corporation itself and for twenty-five or thirty other defendants in the case.

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Living Death Is Fate Of New York Patient

Struck on Head by Trolley Car and Has Remained in Comatose Condition since.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 26.—To live for years as one dead is the peculiar fate which seemingly awaits George Cohen of New York, who is a patient in a local hospital. Five weeks ago Cohen was struck on the head by a trolley car and since that time has remained in a comatose condition.

Every resource of science has been tried to restore Cohen to consciousness but all have failed. Despite his ailment, Cohen is physically strong and shows no indication of dissolution save by a natural death. In the opinion of experts, he may continue to live in his present condition unless some unexpected cure can be found.

Russian Sailors at Navy Yard Meeting

Troops Rushed to Scene, Open Fire and Wound Several of Mutineers.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling the disorder have been taken by the authorities and several of the troops sent to repress the insubordination.

CELL OPENS FOR GEN. REYES

Mexico City Political Prison to House the Fallen Rebel Leader

Son Receives Telegram Denying That His Father Has Given Up

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The reported surrender of General Bernardo Reyes at Linares, Nuevo Leon, yesterday, it is believed here, marks the end of the most perplexing problem yet brought before the Madero government. Seemingly, all over the country recently, have sprung small revolts and most of them were in the name of the former military leader of the country.

His following in Mexico was considered very strong for years and to this was attributed much of the apprehension of the government when he started his revolution. He formerly was Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon and later commander-in-chief of the federal troops. The last position he held for some time under President Diaz, holding the rank at the time of the letter's resignation.

A few months prior to the outbreak of the Madero revolution there were rumors of a threatened outbreak against Diaz in favor of Reyes. Diaz then sent Reyes to Europe, ostensibly to study military organization there.

RECALLED BY DIAZ.

President Diaz recalled him when the Madero revolution became serious, but before Reyes reached Mexico Diaz had been forced to resign. Reyes then aligned himself with Madero and agreed to accept the portfolio of war in the latter's cabinet when it was formed, but he decided to run for the Presidency himself and Madero released him from his acceptance of the cabinet place. The election held on October 5 resulted in the overwhelming election of Madero.

Partisans of Reyes attempted to have Congress nullify the election and failed. Reyes then left Mexico, going from Vera Cruz to Havana thence to New Orleans, and finally making headquarters at San Antonio. He gave as his reason for leaving Mexico that he was persecuted there and had no guarantees of his safety.

Shortly after his arrival in San Antonio it was discovered that he was plotting a revolution and a number of persons charged with transporting arms across the border in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States were arrested. In November General Reyes was indicted by the federal grand jury at Laredo, Tex., and released on \$10,000 bail, the indictment alleging violation of the neutrality.

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Denies Capt. Haines Is to Remarry Divorced Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Positive denial of rumors circulated here that Captain Peter C. Haines, Jr., who recently was pardoned after serving two and a half years for the killing of William E. Annis, intended to remarry his divorced wife, was made here today by his father, General Peter C. Haines. Captain Haines won his divorce decree in an uncontested suit in which Annis was named as co-

respondent. In an interview printed here today regarding the rumors General Haines is quoted as saying:

"It is an infamous falsehood. Not only is it untrue, but it is impossible that it should ever be true. My son is living with me and has not thought of marrying again."

Mrs. Haines, who is living under her maiden name at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libbey, in East Hilton, Mass., was equally emphatic in her denial.

As a result of the confession, and the possible findings of Drs. Rooney and White over the body of the infant discovered in Auburn by a trackwalker, Mrs. Welshorn may be formally charged with murder by District Attorney C. A. Tuttle of Placer county, who received the woman's confession today.

With her brother, John Rutledge,

a miner of Cortez, Placer county, Mrs. Welshorn arrived in Oakland about 6:30 yesterday morning, and was immediately met by her brother in a closed carriage from Sixteenth street station to the Fabiola hospital. Some time later in the morning the body of the infant, crushed and mangled, was found.

Instead he played the role of Santa Claus, for while he was making the preliminary arrangements for embalming the body he discovered signs of life. The baby was hurried to a hospital here and it is said that it may recover.

Cabinet Meetings Go Over for Week

President Devotes Time to Judicial Vacancies, Including One on Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There will be more meetings of President Taft's cabinet until January 2, the meeting for today and Friday having been canceled. The President is devoting his time largely to judicial vacancies, including the one on the Supreme Court bench.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There

captured by the sheriff. The sheriff took the negro into the woods when he heard that a mob was forming. Later he caught a train for Paducah, where Barfield was put in jail.

CAIRO, Ills., Dec. 26.—Lewis and Frank Ramsey, white men, were shot and killed near Fulton, Ky., last night by Resul Barfield, a negro, who was

MISS ILDA LE FEVER of Alameda, who is missing, and DAVID PEARSON of San Bernardino, with whom she has been corresponding.



DROPS FROM SIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE ON WAY TO OAKLAND

Parents of Ilda Le Fever of Alameda Fear That She Has Met With Foul Play

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Ilda Le Fever, and waved it at her parents, something she had never done before.

The missing girl is 14 years old and was born in Palmer, Neb. She and her family made their home for several years in San Bernardino, later moving to Grafton, in Yolo county. The girl came to Oakland from Grafton on the 20th of last September, her parents remaining at Grafton until October, when they moved to their present address in Alameda.

The girl was making her home with her aunt in Oakland largely on account of cramped quarters at home, the family having but two rooms here. During the holiday rush she worked in several different stores in Oakland and expected to continue making her home with her aunt, working in the stores when opportunity offered.

TALL FOR HER YEARS.

The girl is exceptionally tall for her years, weighs about 130 or 135 pounds and wears spectacles. She was dressed in a red sweater, a short checked worsted skirt, black high shoes and a red hat with a black decoration. Her mother declares there was no family history of tall girls in the family.

This morning she was looking forward to the Christmas presents promised by her parents on Monday.

Her mother says she has had no men friends that she knows of since the family left San Bernardino. The girl has been in correspondence with David Pearson, a young locksmith employed in the Santa Fe shop at San Bernardino.

In case word from the missing girl is not received by tonight Pearson will be uncommunicated with to see if he can throw any light on the affair. The mother fears the girl has been killed or injured. The father went to Oakland this morning to aid in the search.

Today Is Coldest of The Year in Oakland

Thermometer at Chabot Observatory Registered 35 Deg.

This Morning.

This has been the coldest day of the year, according to the records at the Chabot observatory. This morning the thermometer read 35 degrees above zero and at 1:30 today it recorded 55 degrees. This marks the warmest period of the day during the winter season. Last year on December 26, the lowest temperature was 33 degrees and the highest 55 degrees.

There was frost this morning that would indicate a temperature of 32 degrees or less, but whether the observations are taken here it is above 24 feet. Now reports of temperature are liable to vary from 20 to 15 degrees for the coldest.

Predicts the Date Of His Own Death

Man Born on Christmas Dies on Same Day, as He Had Often Prophesied.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Friends recall today the frequent predictions of Thomas Wilcox, who died yesterday, that he would die on Christmas. Wilcox was born Christmas Day and the fact seemed to impress him with the idea that he would pass away on that date. Sunday night Wilcox repeated his prophecy to relatives and yesterday morning the man was found dead in bed, a smile upon his face.

Wife Slayer Taken To Folsom Prison

Wm. McAdams, Who Killed Spouse and Friend, to Serve Fourteen Years.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—William McAdams, who shot and killed his wife and his friend Nicholas Cupich at Gilroy, a year ago, was taken to Folsom by Sheriff Langford this morning. He was accompanied by David Brooks, a negro bigamist, who will serve five years.

300 Called to Serve On Richeson Jury Panel

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—That the State is in earnest in its intention to try the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson

January 15 for the murder of Avia Linzell, was still further shown today when summonses were issued for 300 citizens of Suffolk county to serve on the special jury panel. It was stated that Richeson's recovery from his self-inflicted wounds continued satisfactory and that he was allowed to walk about his cell during the forenoon.

During the day a petition was filed for consideration by the incoming legislature, asking for a new law prohibiting the trial of cases involving the "decency and morals of the community" and pointing out that need of immediate action exists for the hearing of such cases in private, excluding the press.

Taft Approves Christian Science for Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Taft, who makes the laws for the Panama canal zone, amended today a recent executive order regarding the practice of medicine in the zone, so as to sanction explicitly the use of Christian Science and other non-medical methods.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better, and give you the best protection possible against infectious and contagious diseases.

Get it today. In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

WOMAN THROWS BABE OFF TRAIN

Confesses That She Didn't Know Whether or Not the Child Was Alive.

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hospital, but is not seriously ill, and should the charge be filed against her, will be able to travel to Auburn within a few days. This morning she was closely questioned by District Attorney Tuttle and Sheriff McAtley, and although she had denied any knowledge of the act attributed to her when questioned by Inspectors William Kyle and James Drew last night, she this morning broke down and confessed.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

"Yes, I gave birth to a child on the train while coming to Oakland," she told the sheriff and attorney, according to those officials. "I was coming to Oakland for that purpose and planned to go to a hospital. I was going to place the child in some institution, or let it be adopted, as I am separated from my husband and could not care for it. My husband and I have been separated about seven months."

"Did you tell my brother, Mr. Rutledge, what I was coming to Oakland for, and he did not know? I told him that I was ill and would have to have an operation performed, and he consented to accompany me to Oakland."

"Was the baby alive?" District Attorney Tuttle asked.

"The baby never lived," Mrs. Welschorn answered.

Pressed as to the details of the affair, and as to the means she had taken to make sure that life was extinct before she threw the body of her child from the speeding train, the woman at last broke down, and with tears streaming down her face confessed that she did not have positive knowledge whether the child was alive or dead.

With this confession in their hands, the Auburn officials will await the result of the autopsy and inquest to be held in that city before taking any formal action.

John Rutledge, brother of Mrs. Welschorn, confirms all of the story told by the woman of which he could have no knowledge, giving substantially the same details of the reason for coming to Oakland as he believes it. The police were at first inclined to believe that Rutledge might not be the brother of the woman, but a striking family resemblance and the circumstantial manner in which the two accounts substantiate each other leads them to place faith in the story.

ADDED SISTER FINANCIALLY.

"I am a miner of Cortez, and have been taking care of my sister, or rather assisting her financially," Rutledge told the police. "She told me that the doctors had ordered her to go to a good hospital in Oakland to have an operation performed, as she had not been in good health. I told her I would take care of her and bring her here, but I did not inquire much into the nature of the illness, as I don't know much about that sort of thing."

"We came to Oakland, and on the way down she was ill, but it didn't seem to be a very serious case. A woman we met on the train attended her and did what she could, and I left the two women together. This about the baby is astounding, and I can hardly believe it. I took my sister to the hospital, and then got a room for myself. I have nothing to conceal, and will answer all questions they may ask me. I do not know the name of the woman we met on the train."

The body of the infant found at Auburn was frozen stiff with the extreme cold when discovered by the trackwalker for the Southern Pacific. It was without clothes and was badly mangled. The child was well developed, weighing about ten pounds.

TURKEY AND ITALY SEEK PEACE

Other Nations Are Being Consulted in an Effort to Bring End to War

16,000 ARABS FIERCELY ATTACK THE ITALIAN FORCES AND ARE REPULSED

ROME, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancellors of other European powers is proceeding with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Hungary also is being discussed. Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the countries.

The negotiations regarding the triple alliance, it is conceivable, might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Italian ambassador to Berlin in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the foreign minister, the Marquis Di San Giuliano, as to the disposition of Germany.

SIX-HOUR BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Malta correspondent of the Chronicle sends a letter received from Tripoli describing the recent surprise attack by 16,000 Arabs with artillery on Ainazza. The attack was so fierce that the Italians were able to repulse the enemy only after six hours of hard fighting, during which they repeatedly requested reinforcements.

Other reports from Tripoli say another determined attack on Ainazza is imminent.

FREIGHT RATES UNDER INQUIRY

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION INVESTIGATES OWN BEHALF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The State railroad commission initiated an inquiry today on its own behalf into freight rates of all classes and distance rates on the Southern Pacific, from Los Angeles to the coast, including points between Mexico; also from points between Los Angeles and Whitehaven and between Imperial Junction and Calexico.

This action by the railroad commission grew out of a suit George A. Ladd and others against the Southern Pacific to the issues raised by the complaint and answer in this case, the commission announced that it would immediately on its own account call into question and institute an inquiry into all classes of freight and commodity rates between the points mentioned.

The hearing on the additional rates and the rates involved in the complaint, and the rates involved in the answer, is announced, has been set for January 21, in the State Supreme Court in Los Angeles.

The commission's voluntary investigation will involve the following commodities: Flour and cereals, hay and straw, grain and grain products, rice, lye corn, chicken meat, cotton, lumber and forest products, oil and petroleum, animal and vegetable, fruit, wood, lime and plaster, cement, powder, cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed products, canned goods and sugar.

ROGERS HELD FOR GOODMAN KILLING

PRODUCE COMPANY EMPLOYEE IS BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—John Rogers, an employee of the San Francisco Produce Company, was held to answer to the Superior Court for murder by Justice John J. Murphy. This afternoon he was accused of slaying Benjamin Goodman, a salesman for the Brilliant Jewelry Company, whose body was found at the corner of Oregon and Bush street.

500 CLAMOR TO WED HIM; TO STAY SINGLE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Both red and bewildered by more than 500 women who want to marry him in answer to his advertisement for a wife, W. J. Thomas, a well-to-do farmer of Grand Tunnel, near here, resolved to avoid trouble by deciding not to marry but to engage a housekeeper instead.

He feels that it will be impossible to make a fair selection out of the 500, and rather than arouse envy among the unsuccessful, as well as undergo the chance of making a mistake, he has decided to change his mind about getting married. Most of the applications were by letter, but some old maid and widows have called to see him, the number being so great that Thomas has finally refused to see any more.

He is a man of 60, and in his advertisement he expressed a desire for a wife of 50 or thereabouts. The applicants, however, have been of all ages and all conditions.

Thomas has figured that if he engages a housekeeper and does not like the manner in which she runs his house, he can discharge her; whereas, if he was bold enough to try to pick out the most suitable wife from among the 500 applicants, he would not only have a tremendous and well-nigh impossible task, but if he made a mistake, it would be most difficult to rectify it.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS NO JOY TO THE McNAMARA BROTHERS IN SILENCE THEY PACE YARD AT SAN QUENTIN PENITENTIARY



The McNamara brothers, as they now appear in convict stripes.

for the extra Christmas dinner provided by Warden John Hoyle.

The menu was as follows:

Clam Chowder

Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes

Raisins Crackers Nuts Oranges

Cakes Mince Pie

Yorkshire Pudding

In the afternoon the brothers paced up and down the yard by themselves.

John J. walked with his head erect and his hands behind his back — like a free man taking a constitutional.

James B. walked with head sunk in a shifty, nervous pace, chewing gum.

The brothers arrived at San Quentin with some hundred dollars in their possession, and from the hoard in the warden's office James B. is assured of an eternal supply of gum.

Occasionally the brothers talked as they strolled around the perimeter of the yard, but for the greater length of time they remained silent, the silence of men sunk in dejection and tormented by visions of the days of their freedom.

Since they have been taken to the prison the brothers have had only two visitors.

REYES GIVES UP SWORD TO HIS ANCIENT ENEMY

Dream of Revolution Ended by Cowardice of His Follower, Who Held Aloof

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laws. His trial is set for the April term of the federal court at Laredo.

The end of the week probably will see General Reyes occupying a cell in the penitentiary of the federal district in the portion set apart for political prisoners. An order that he be brought to the national capital was transmitted today by the minister of the interior to General Trevino at Monterrey.

The commander of the third military zone probably will assign an escort of rurales to General Reyes and also give him a safe conduct to Mexico City.

The question of the disposition of General Bernardo Reyes will be decided at a meeting of the cabinet council today. Abraham Gómez, minister of the interior today, said in his opinion General Reyes would go to trial before a military court.

Although he had resigned his commission as a general in the Mexican army, Reyes will still be regarded as belonging to the army.

Calm reigned throughout the republic except in the province of Esmeraldas, where the radicals have proclaimed General Flavio Alfaro, former minister of war and former military commander of Guayaquil, as supreme chief of the republic. General Alfaro left Panama for Turnacito, an island on the west coast of Ecuador, with the intention of going to Esmeraldas.

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SON DENIES FATHER HAS GIVEN SELF UP

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Rudolpho Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, who is here temporarily, received a telegram today which he construed as a denial of the press dispatches that his father surrendered at Linares, Mexico. The telegram was sent from San Antonio, Tex., by Alejandro Reyes, his older brother, and a translation of it follows:

"Please deny in the St. Louis newspapers the notice of our father's surrender. We will make the same denial in San Antonio."

The message further stated the denial was authorized by Senora Aurora Ochea de Reyes, wife of the general, who is in San Antonio. Rudolpho Reyes said he would depart tonight for Chicago unless he received confirmation of the surrender of his father, in which event he would go to San Antonio.

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BLOOD FLOWS IN PARAGUAY REVOLT

Nine Hundred Men Left Dead On Field of Battle Near Asuncion.

New York Lawyer Tells of the Bitter Strife in South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Interesting details of the revolution in Paraguay, which have never reached the outside world, were related here yesterday by a New York lawyer who has just returned after a five months' stay in Paraguay and Uruguay.

According to the first hand information he received during his trip the strife has been much more bitter and is marked by a much greater bloodshed than is generally known. Fresh interest has been added to the situation in Paraguay by the recent warning given by both Argentine and Brazil that they would not permit the bombardment of the capital city, Asuncion.

Large interests which the lawyer has in South American countries caused him to withhold his name, but he talked freely concerning industry. He said:

900 KILLED IN BATTLE.

"The news of the civil war which began in January and which has just reached the world has fallen far short of showing the real nature of the revolution. In a battle in March near the city of Asuncion there were 900 dead and not wounded."

"It is stated as a fact that after this battle the victorious army went through the ranks of the vanquished, bayoneting and cutting the bodies of the wounded. A struggle of five factions for control of the government is responsible for the present situation, and at present there is no indication of what the outcome will be. Martial law has prevailed for many months in the capital."

"The churches are used for barracks and business has been brought to a standstill. Every man liable to serve in the army and few trouble to make regular contributions. Everywhere the women do the hard work. They man the shop, the farm, even the slaughter-houses."

MADERO GRANTS R. R. CONCESSION

Syndicate of Seattle Men Secure Valuable Rights in Mexico.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—President Madero of Mexico has granted to a syndicate of Seattle men, headed by Mertz Thomsen, a concession to build 300 miles of railroad, which, when completed, will connect the Pacific port of Acapulco with the city of Mexico. The syndicate has already under construction 120 miles of road between Acapulco and an agricultural district in the district and the line to the capital will be an extension of the road now being built. The grants calls for completion of the road in six years.

MARE ISLAND SOCIETY

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—Hundreds of vari-colored electric lights, combined with the gold and silver decorations made the big Christmas tree in the hall of City Hall a thing of delight to the older people as well as to the children on Saturday evening, when the annual roulette festival was held at the station. For weeks past the ladies of the yard had worked untiringly in the preparation, for the benefit of the society, and when the curtain of flags was drawn back following the singing of the Christmas carols by the little choir, it was a veritable fairland which burst on the eyes of the children. Chaplain W. C. Brown, right, S. J., previous general Santa, bringing gifts and candy to each of the 113 children of the island—children of officers and civilians alike. Following the distribution of gifts an informal dance and supper rounded out the evening.

Miss Mrs. Oscar W. Koester.

Among the guests present were Captain and Mrs. George T. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rodman, Captain and Mrs. Oscar W. Koester, Captain and Mrs. Guy W. Brown, Colonel Littleton W. T. Waller, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Edward A. Lovett, Surgeon and Mrs. Henry F. Odell, Mrs. Geo. A. McKay, Miss Wildfield, Mrs. Ernest E. West and Mrs. Oscar W. Koester.

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REFUSES TO PLAY CARDS, SLAIN. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27.—Because Nathan Schlessinger, a peddler, refused to play a game of cards with them, John Minter and Jack McKinney killed him. They confessed killing Schlessinger, saying his snub angered them.

HAS A DAMAGE SUIT Henry Brown cut a gash in his cousin's clothes. His cousin has brought the matter up in court. One has a damaged suit and the other, a suit damaged. Why fight the problem of clothes when \$1.00 a week will dress you? 59 Stockton street, upstairs, San Francisco. Advt.

PRESIDENT TAFT SMOKES CIGARS MADE IN OAKLAND



PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT.
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R. Miller, local cigar manufacturer, whose factory is at 554 Eighteenth street, and whose special product is the La Cuenta cigar, is today rejoicing in the possession of an autographed photograph and letter from President Taft, sent in appreciation of a box of cigars enclosed in a handsomely engraved silver case. The cigars were presented to the President several weeks ago by Congressman Knowland, acting for Miller, who had meant the fragrant weed for

the chief executive's holiday celebrations.

Miller, who established his factory, the third in the state, in Oakland only about six months ago, had planned to give the President the cigars during his visit here at the time of the laying of the city hall cornerstone. A delay in the arrangements, however, prevented the delivery and it was through Congressman Knowland on December 9, in Washington, that the box was given. The photograph and personal letter from Taft followed.

DR. C. A. WILLS MAY SUCCEED DR. W. A. CLARK

Supervisor J. D. Murphy Favors Appointment of Centerville Physician

Dr. C. A. Wills of Centerville will be the new resident physician at the county infirmary when Dr. W. A. Clark, if Supervisor D. J. Murphy, the new member of the board, has his way. Those who are in close touch with the political situation in Alameda county are particularly interested in the matter, as settled so far as Murphy is concerned. That the member from the outlying district will have a strong voice in the appointment of Dr. Clark's successor is admitted, as of the fact that since his appointment as a member of the board of supervisors he has made practically no demands from his conferees.

Chairman John F. Mullins is said not to be entirely converted to Murphy's way of thinking, but the supervisor is determined to proceed with having stated that he would insist upon the plum being handed to his candidate. That Dr. Wills is undoubtedly in favor with Murphy has been evidenced in the last two months through the efforts of his business company with A. E. Duncan. Dr. Wills was granted the privilege of establishing a trout farm near Mission San Jose by the supervisors. Murphy introduced the resolution on October 30. Today, at the meeting of the board, a committee entered into between the county and Duncan and Wills whereby they will conduct the fish farm for their own profit, providing that they turn over all rights to the county. He found that he could not afford to meet the demands of the supervisors that the resident physician should devote his time exclusively to the institution and by an understanding between himself and the members of the board he will have until the time mentioned in which to settle up his affairs and prepare to vacate the office.

No matter how the others may feel in regard to the appointment of Dr. Wills, I shall hold out for my point," is the statement attributed to Supervisor Murphy, who is said to have discussed the matter at length with persons familiar with the situation.

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SURPRISE SPRUNG IN PACKERS' CASE

Defense Receives the Famous Immunity Plea of Several Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, under indictment for criminal violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, began before United States District Judge Carpenter for the defense sprung a surprise on the government by reviving the famous immunity plea by which seven of the packers escaped possible conviction over two years ago.

Judge Carpenter intimated that he had passed on practically the same question when he denied the plea of abatement before the beginning of the trial and said he was not disposed to reverse his decision unless some points were raised.

Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co. since the organization of the corporation in 1885, was the first witness called by the government.

1200 TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

First Annual Gathering of the California Association Is Held at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—The first annual meeting of the California Teachers Association is being held here today. Twelve hundred delegates will be in attendance, about half of whom has already arrived.

Day and evening sessions will be held, and the first Friday evening the meetings will be divided into sections, which will meet at various schools in the city. In the evenings the sections will be merged at which time prominent speakers will address the association.

The Country Life Commission and the Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in conjunction with the teachers. Nearly all the work this morning was preliminary. The association will elect officers late this afternoon.

HAD \$2 LEFT ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Louis Clements and Alexander Tubman were taken into custody last evening by Inspectors Flynn and McSorley on the complaint of C. W. Gurnee of 1838 Adeline street that the two men had held him up at an early hour Christmas morning and had stolen \$2 from him. The thief, who probably was charged with highway robbery, Gurnee had been drinking with Clements and Tubman earlier in the evening, and easily recognized them, he said, when they halted him at Adeline and Twenty-second street, and "kicked" him.

OIL BROKER IS GIVEN TWO-EAR SENTENCE

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—Sidney H. Abrams, local oil broker, who recently pleaded guilty to embezzeling \$1,000 from his employer, Mr. L. J. Abbott, a nursing nurse, who attended him during an illness, was today sentenced to spend "two years" in San Quentin. The woman gave Abrams the money to invest and he appropriated it to his own use. His wife followed the complaints of many Fresno people who were the victims of his alleged crooked dealings. He formerly maintained offices in this city. He is the son of a wealthy Pittsburg banker.

ACCUSE FISHERMAN OF SHOOTING WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Detective Sergeant Fitzgerald this morning arrested Edward A. Johnson, alias Mr. Johnson, a well-known detective, who is being held at the City Prison pending the result of the injuries of Rita Boston, 475 Broadway, who was shot twice in the head last night in a quarrel.

According to the police the woman attempted to leave the Broadway home, with Johnson, with whom she had had a dispute, fired the two shots. One of them flattened against the skull but the second penetrated the brain and she is in a serious condition at the Central Emergency Hospital.

APPOINTED ORGANIZER

VILLEJO, Dec. 26.—L. B. Leavitt of this place has received an appointment as organizer for the American Federation of Labor in the Valley district. The appointment was accompanied by a message from Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, in which he highly commended Leavitt for his zeal in the cause of organized labor.

FALL FROM CAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—James Quillian, a carpenter at 2756 Bryant street, fell from a car at Mission Road at 7:30 this morning and broke his left leg.

A Drop of Blood

Or a little water from the human system when thoroughly tested by the chief chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of impoverished blood—nervous exhaustion or some kidney trouble. Such examinations are made without cost and is only a small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce giving the best medical advice possible without cost to those who wish to write and make a full statement of symptoms. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alterative and glycerine extract of roots, without the use of alcohol, such as

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Which makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve-tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment. Get what you ask for!

LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

CELEBRATION LASTS TWO DAYS

The German Home at Fruitvale Receives Several Gifts From Its Inmates.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 26.—The inmates of the German Altenheim held a two days' Christmas celebration, closing yesterday with an elaborate Christmas dinner. A feature of the celebration was an address by Secretary A. Kayser, who thanked those present for the services given to the institution. The festivities started Sunday evening and continued until late last night. A musical and literary program was presented by Miss Boothby, Mrs. Dornbluth, E. Kausen, S. Schubert, Mrs. Borchardt, E. Schmidt and E. Schmid.

At the close of the entertainment the inmates danced around an immense Christmas tree, which was placed in the center of the hall, brilliantly illuminated and laden with a variety of gifts.

Among the presents made to the home by the inmates were a clock and Westminster chime in a cabinet, valued at \$350. It is to be placed in the rotunda. Mrs. Elizabeth Kuttner, also a resident at the institution, organized the construction of an ornamental iron gate to be hung at the main entrance to the

TO BOOST PLAN TO EXTEND BOULEVARD

San Jose Chamber of Commerce to Hold a Luncheon On January 9.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 26.—Invitations have been received by Mayor W. C. Clegg and Councilman C. O. Ridder, members of the boulevard extension committee, to attend a campaign meeting and luncheon in San Jose on January 9. The affair will be under the auspices of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce. Plans for "hooking" the proposition to continuation of the Foot-hill-boulevard eastward from Hayward to the Santa Clara county line, will be discussed. Delegates from other commercial bodies in Alameda county will be the guests of the Garden City organization.

TO CALL THIRD BOND ELECTION

Hayward Board of Education Anxious to Secure Money to Improve Schools.

HAYWARD, Dec. 26.—A special meeting of the school board will be held next week to consider holding a third school bond election for \$80,000, the measure having been defeated for the second time at the last election. Trustees R. Reid and C. W. Clark announced this morning and further stated that the election would be held in Hayward to bring home to the voters the importance of the issue. A special effort will be made to arouse the enthusiasm of the women in the question. The local meeting, which will be addressed by the superintendent, will be followed by other gatherings in the several districts comprising the Union district.

Every effort will be made to have the bonds carry during the existence of the present board, two members of which will go out of office in April. At the next election only the bonds will have to be voted on, the electors having designated the site at the last election.

JUDGE ORMSBY WILL TAKE PROFFERED PLACE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 26.—Justice of the Peace A. S. Ormsby of Walnut Creek, who has been offered the position of assistant to District Attorney, has announced his intention of accepting the post left vacant by the resignation of P. D. Johnston.

Judge Ormsby will assume the duties of his new office shortly after the first of the year, making his resignation go into effect. Ormsby's acceptance of the position will necessitate the appointment of another Justice of the Peace at Walnut Creek. This matter will be taken under consideration at the next meeting of the Supervisors.

REDMEN TO HOLD MASQUERADE BALL

ANTIOCH, Dec. 26.—Otto Tribe, No. 196, Order of Redmen, will hold their annual madrigal sing at the Belshaw Auditorium next Saturday evening, December 29. A feature of the affair will be a fancy drill team of the tribe, assisted by members of Tahoe Council, Degree of Pocahontas. Dr. W. S. George and J. E. W. Stanfield.

It was decided that none of the officers of the association will be permitted to make entries. A judge of national reputation will be appointed.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MASON'S AT VALLEJO

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—At its last meeting Naval Lodge, No. 87, F. and A. M. elected the following officers: Worshipful master, William McKenzie Hind; senior warden, Joseph E. Wilson; junior warden, Walter Casper; secretary, O. H. Mann; treasurer, A. A. Knott; trustees, Past Master George Rounds, Past Master Lawrence Karshburg and Past Master John Symington. Worshipful Master Hind announced the appointment of the following officers:

Senior deacon, James Ramsay; junior deacon, Harry Holmes; chaplain, George Rounds; marshal, Thomas Brown; senior steward, Martin Aden; junior steward, H. McCloskey; tyler, Alvin Robinson.

The new officers installed on Saturday evening, January 6, by Past Master Arthur Lindauer, with William H. Mitchell acting as master of ceremonies.

THREE VESSELS TO BE PUT IN COMMISSION

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 26.—Three vessels will be placed in commission here shortly after the new year, the Denver and the Albatross, which arrived here last year from the Asiatic station and has received a general overhauling which included the installation of new wooden hulls.

The cruiser Denver was formerly a member of the Atlantic squadron and is expected to sail for the Far East in the coming spring in company with her sister ship Cleveland, which is to be commissioned in February.

The Albatross is to have its flag raised in the gunboat Alert, which is now being converted into a submarine boat tender to relieve the tug Fortune at San Diego bay.

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TRIUMPH OF THE SHOPPING SEASON IN OAKLAND

THE TRIBUNE extends its congratulations to the merchants and the people of Oakland—the first on the heavy volume of business they have had this season and the latter on the loyalty they have shown to local enterprise and the principle of home trading. Oakland's merchants have risen to their opportunity and the people have given them an encouragement that is most gratifying. Both sides can contemplate the result with unfeigned satisfaction. The merchants did an immense business and the people resident on this side of the bay got the full worth of their money.

But the most gratifying feature of the holiday trading season this year is the dislodgment of an ancient illusion. The notion that better bargains are to be had elsewhere has been routed. On the other hand, the merchants of Oakland have received most substantial and satisfactory proofs that they can get and hold the shopping business of the vast population clustered on the eastern shore of the San Francisco bay, by bidding for it in an intelligent manner, and catering to it with an en-

terprising spirit. The Oakland stores were splendidly stocked with goods of the latest styles and the best quality, sold at prices that challenged comparison and defied competition.

Mark the outcome! The Oakland people did their buying at home. They found they could get anything and everything they wanted at the lowest prices. They got better service than they could get abroad, and they were made to realize that shopping can be done in Oakland to the very best advantage. They found the great department stores of this city equal to any in the country, stocked with everything demanded by a prosperous and complex modern society, and provided with every facility for the convenience and comfort of shoppers. They found all the equipment for retail business to be found in the largest cities in the country, and they discovered that they could save time and money by trading in their own town with their own citizens and fellow taxpayers.

In particular, they found at home immense stocks of holiday goods of a quality and character to meet the requirements of every person's taste and means. So they bought, and bought liberally. They rejoiced in their free-

dom from a hoary delusion and in their discovery that they had at home one of the greatest shopping centers in the country. For their part the merchants discovered that their enterprise was appreciated and that it was profitable; that the people here would buy at home if given a fair opportunity to purchase what they wanted at prices as low as are quoted elsewhere.

The commercial spirit of Oakland was signally demonstrated. The demonstration is a triumph for local enterprise and local loyalty.

What a gay and busy scene Oakland's streets presented during the last few weeks! The great department stores, stocked with stuffs from all over the world, were thronged with shoppers. The art and jewelry stores were crowded. The trading activity was unexampled. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Oakland. It was a revelation to Oaklanders as well as visitors. People made the rounds in San Francisco pricing goods and came home to do their buying. They found they could get bargains and everything they wanted in Oakland stores, whether gowns, jewels, pictures, novelties, toys, or Oriental stuffs and gew-gaws. It was an inspiring sight—an experience

that has given a profitable lesson to the people of this city.

Our merchants have been given an incentive to broaden and enlarge their business and redouble their endeavors to please their local constituency, and invite trade from a distance. The capital and enterprise they have employed in building up the shopping business of this city have been abundantly rewarded. They have achieved a magnificent success. Again we congratulate them.

And again THE TRIBUNE congratulates the people of Oakland on their display of good sense and the loyalty with which they have stood by the merchants and tradesmen of their city. Their example is a fine thing. It will materially contribute to the commercial growth and expansion of the city, and to the general prosperity of the entire district of which Oakland is the center. It has stimulated and gratified local pride and dissipated a false impression that has long held the people on this side of the bay in thrall. They have made a good beginning, let them keep it up. When the next holiday season rolls around the merchants of Oakland will be still better prepared to handle trade and meet the demands of shoppers.

Christmas Weather in California.

No state in the Union can duplicate California's record for Christmas weather. The records of the United States Weather Bureau will substantiate that assertion and convince any "Doubting Thomas" that may be still existing.

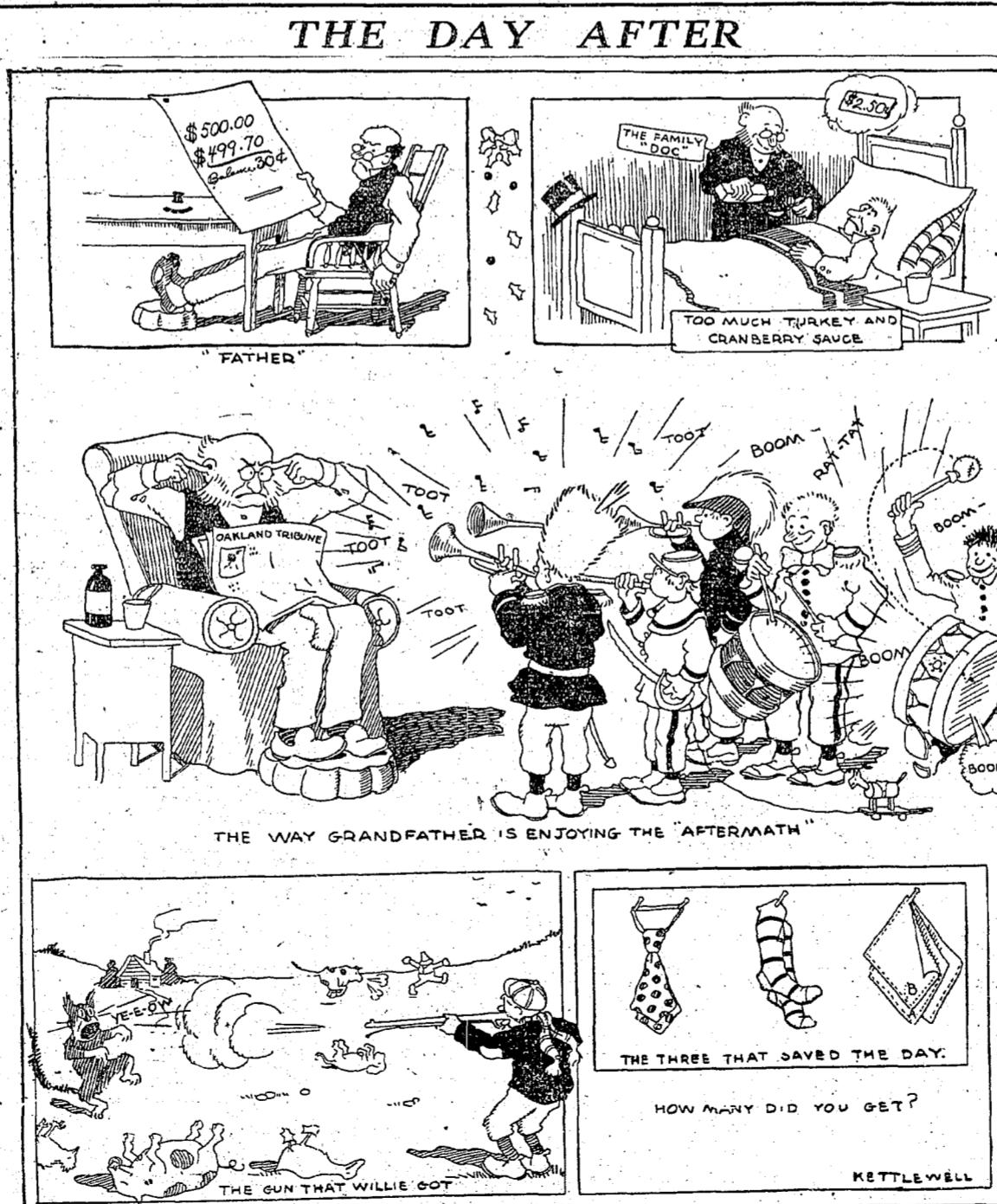
California's Christmas weather this year is ideal, according to the rule which has prevailed since the time of the American occupation sixty-four years ago. That California meteorological rule calls for sunshine, with clear, cloudless skies and warm midday solar rays; fruits—strawberries grown in the open and the golden orbs of Hesperus hanging in clusters from the trees of the orangeries that extend in an almost unbroken line through the warm valleys from the Lower California boundary line to the foot of the Siskiyous; and flowers, rich in color and fragrance, blooming in the open in a state of perfection, although many of them (like the heliotrope) are so tender that they wilt and shrivel under the slightest touch of a black frost. It is the exception for Christmas Day weather in California, particularly in Oakland, to be otherwise than fair and pleasant.

Taking the state as a whole, the Christmas season this year has just suited every class of its citizenship. Merchants and farmers, mechanics and laborers, rich and poor, have had occasion once more to be grateful to a benignant Providence for casting their lines in a land possessing such a pleasant and equable climate that the slightly crisp air is the only suggestion of Christmastide; that there is nothing to interfere with seasonal trading, or any branch of industry or outdoor recreation; that plant life is fostered and strengthened and the spirit of generosity and charity is stimulated and finds wholesome expression for the comforting of the needy and the distressed. The poor we always have with us in California, as is the case in every other state. But the unfortunate poor in California are not forgotten or overlooked at Christmas by the generosity of those who have been more favored by fortune.

The story of nearly every California Christmas is the same: The state earned the name early in history of being "God's country." Tradition ascribes to it the same virtues. It has been true to its history and its traditions in a marked degree this year, hence everyone living within its confines is enjoying it merrily and looking forward with renewed hope to "a happy New Year" in 1912.

Morgan Shuster held on to his job till Persia was in imminent danger of losing her independence. Possibly Mr. Shuster thought he was doing the Persians a service, but apparently he provided Russia with the pretext she has long been seeking. He seems to have relied upon getting other nations to intervene, but he must have known that the chance of intervention was very remote. Great Britain was in open sympathy, if not collusion, with Russia, and it was certain that the United States would have nothing to do with the affair. Germany and France, at daggers' points, could not well intervene. But Mr. Shuster held his way and encouraged the Persians to resist Russia's aggressive demands till their country is invaded and they are likely to be reduced to vassalage. Perhaps Shuster was right from an ethical point of view, but from the standpoint of expediency he made a woeful mistake.

Every Democrat in the State Senate voted for the legislative gerrymander, but it is a pleasure to record the fact that all four of the Senators from Alameda county voted against it. We are sorry to say that three of the Assemblymen from this county gave their votes in favor of it.



20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Liberty Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening in Fraternity hall. The committee on arrangements was as follows: A. C. Partelle, W. E. Smith, Louis Geise, George Scott, R. A. Parker, E. E. Leighton, D. E. Otis, P. M. Watkins, Joseph Pike, George D. Bishop, John C. Gorham, F. J. Simmons, W. W. Moore and W. H. Watkins.

At the residence of E. Kelsey, 1929 Market street, a pretty wedding took place Thursday evening, when S. S.

Snell and Miss Jessie M. Weed were united in marriage by the Rev. S. Goodenough. Only the family and immediate friends were present.

Mrs. Ada Van Pelt presided at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday in the Clay street headquarters, and the following were appointed on committees: Mrs. S. G. Chamberlain, Mrs. Babbit, Mrs. S. C. Borland, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott, Mrs. E. L. Curtis.

Rev. Dr. Akerly is reported to be very ill at his home in this city, and grave fears are held out for his recovery.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. If you are a quitter, don't begin. Second thoughts often act as mental safety valves. Pay as you go and the journey may be safer—and shorter. Some old bachelors are afraid they will get married, and some spinsters are afraid they won't.—Chicago News. OAKLAND'S POPULAR VAUDEVILLE LEGITIMATE <i>All Eastern Successes Will Be Perfectly Staged in Oakland</i>	FULLY PREPARED. Jack—When I asked Ethel if she would mine she fell on my breast and sobbed like a child, but finally she put her arms around my neck and— Maid—Oh, yes, I know all about that. I rehearsed it with her.—Boston Transcript.
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**NOTED WIZARD
OF MATHEMATICS
APOPLEXY VICTIM****SMALL CHILDREN
SAVED FROM FIRE**

Heroes Brave Flames Started Pennsylvania Puts Into Port After Terrifying Experiences at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A fire starting in a two-story frame dwelling at 747 Rhode Island street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets at 7 o'clock last night, destroyed five small wooden buildings, with a total loss of about \$8000. The ignition of the flimsy material on a Christmas tree arranged by Miss M. Monner, the occupant of 747, for the little ones of the neighborhood, caused the blaze, which soon got beyond control.

The location, in the midst of the Russian-Greek settlement on the summit of the Potrero hill in Rhode Island street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, is one of the most inaccessible in the city. Mounted Patrolman M. Villevre was compelled to ride a dozen blocks before an alarm could be turned in, and the fire department, in order to reach the spot, was forced to relay hose for three blocks. The fire was under control a few minutes afterward, but in the meantime the five buildings were almost completely destroyed, with the greater portion of their contents. Neighbors came to the rescue of the homeless and provided them with shelter.

No lives were lost. Three small children in the house where the fire originated, who were asleep in a rear room, had an exceedingly narrow escape, being saved through the heroic efforts of Mounted Patrolman Villevre and J. D. Earnst of 600 Wisconsin street. Earnst was seriously burned, but insisted on returning a second time to satisfy himself that no one remained in the house.

The other buildings destroyed were located at 745, 749 and 753 Rhode Island street, and 742 De Haro street.

**CRUDE OIL PRICE
GOES UP IN EAST**

**Advance of From 3 to 5 Cents
Per Barrel Is Made in
Pennsylvania.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made today by the Joseph Zep Purchasing Agency, now the buying power of the old Standard Oil organization, of an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil of five cents a barrel, bringing the price paid independent producers to \$1.35 a barrel. Other grades were raised in proportion as follows:

Somerset 79 cents, an advance of 5 cents; Ragland 48 cents, an advance of 3 cents.

No change was made in the price paid for Mercer, black, Cabell, New Castle and Corning.

The last preceding change in the price of Pennsylvania, the basis of the crude oil market, was made June 11, 1910, when the price was reduced to \$1.30. Officials of the Standard companies stated that there was no particular shortage in the grades of oil affected and expressed the belief that the advance had come as an indication that times were much better and the companies which made up the great organization could afford it. It was predicted that it will stimulate demand.

**STATE AT WORK ON
TIMBER STATISTICS**

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 26.—The State forestry department has begun gathering statistics on the timber lands throughout the State. Deputies are being sent to the timber districts of the State to gather data. J. William Atkins, a special agent, will also make investigations here and in El Dorado, Alpine, Amador, Mono and Inyo counties.

He is checking up the assessment roll of this county for the purpose of ascertaining the number of acres of timber land owned by individuals and corporations, and the county assessors are on the lands, which embrace many thousands of acres of the finest sugar pine forest in the State. Six deputies are now engaged in this work throughout the state.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MR. WILLIAM HAMILTON MORRISON will be hostess tomorrow at her home on Euclid avenue and Van Buren street, when she will entertain informally for Miss Mona Crellin. Mrs. Morrison is a delightful hostess, her affairs as a rule being marked by an elegant simplicity. Both hostess and complimented guest have a wide friendship circle in Oakland.

BRIDGE IN SAN FRANCISCO. Various groups of the younger Oakland set will cross the bay on January 4 to attend the bridge party at which Miss Florence Wending of San Francisco will entertain a large number of guests.

TO GIVE BIG BALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker will give a big ball at the Hotel St. Francis on January 26. Three hundred invitations have been sent out. Several big dinners have been arranged to precede the ball, which is to be made one of the most elaborate functions of the year.

SIGMUND BEEL CONCERTS.

Sigmund Beel, the noted violinist, will give a series of concerts beginning with Sunday afternoon, January 7, and continuing throughout the Lenten season. They are to be given at the Hotel St. Francis.

AT BRIDGE TABLES.

Miss Kate Peterson will entertain at a bridge party on Thursday, in honor of Miss Mabel McMahon and Miss Marie Louise Tyson. The affair will take place at the Hillcrest, where Miss Peterson is spending the winter with her parents. About forty guests will be entertained.

WEDDING THIS SATURDAY.

Miss Cecil Harrold's wedding is to be this Saturday evening. Her fiance, Arthur L. Dana, formerly lived in New York, where he is well known. Rev. Jerome Trivett, rector of the Church of the Advent, will read the wedding service. Only the immediate relatives will be present at the wedding. Miss Emily Harrold will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Mabel Dana, a sister of the bridegroom, will be bridesmaid. Her brother will be best man for Dana.

After a honeymoon trip Dana and his bride will make their home in this city. Miss Harrold is a graduate of the State University and until recently was instructor in the physical culture department of the Fremont High school.

HOTELS AT CHRISTMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, entertained a house party of twenty-three at a Christmas dinner and tree.

Mrs. Ernest Staples was also one of a large house party.

RETURN HOME.

Mrs. N. A. Acker and Miss Helen Ackor have returned from a several months tour of the Atlantic coast.

IN TORONTO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor are spending the holidays in Toronto. The latter before her marriage a few years ago was Miss Ruth Woodbury.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON.

After a honeymoon trip through the southern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield have returned to town and are domiciled in their attractive new home on Versailles avenue, Alameda. The wedding of Miss Inez Rowe to Canfield took place early in the month and was one of the prettily appointed nuptials events of the season.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Friends in the college town have received announcements of the wedding of Prof. William Meyer of the anthropology department of the University of California, and Miss Elizabeth Schlesinger of Kerrostown, Conn. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hanna in Des Moines, Iowa, last Wednesday. Following a honeymoon trip through the East, Professor Meyer and his bride will take up their residence in Berkeley.

FAMILY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan entertained yesterday a large family party, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coddington Maurice, who have been living in Los Angeles for the past three months. Mrs. Maurice will be remembered as Miss Edie Hogan, and will be given a cordial welcome by her scores of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan also entertained a number of guests at their Oak street home.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Mrs. Hyde and Miss Josephine Hyde, who have come from Spain, will spend the winter in the southern country.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney and Miss Olney are spending the Christmas week in Cairo.

DEPARTS TODAY.

Miss Rose Raphael of 1525 Webster street leaves today for a thirty-day trip to New York. Miss Raphael has planned to spend the New Year with friends at Rochester, N. Y.

DINNER AND CARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worley entertained at a Christmas dinner and cards at their Lakeside residence, followed by a musical program. Among those present were: Walton Peletier, Miss Anna Harley, Miss Doris Worley, Morris Crasch, Edward Worley, Miss Pearl Peletier, Aubrey Peletier, Miss Ann Stone, Mr. and Mrs. William Worley.

CELEBRITY COSTUME RECEPTION.

Walton Peletier has issued 100 invitations for a celebrity costume and mask reception at his Lakeside residence in honor of Miss Elva Lange and Fredric Homer on January 15. Elaborate preparations are being made in having the rest-

MRS. ERNEST STAPLES, who has a wide friendship circle in Oakland and the bay cities.

dence remodeled and decorated into a midwinter snow scene. Guests will attend from all the bay cities. The original date was January 1, but was changed later.

TO VISIT MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kimball, with Miss Alice Coffin, will leave Thursday for Mexico on a pleasure trip of several weeks.

TO ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover will entertain the members of the Philo Club at their Bay street home on New Year's night.

ANOTHER WEDDING SCHEDULED.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wilder to E. L. Stockwell will be solemnized Thursday evening in All Souls' chapel in Berkeley in the presence of a hundred guests. Rev. Wilfred Hodges will read the marriage service, and the bride will be attended by Miss Bessie Cornwell, Raymond Kingson of Los Angeles will act as best man for Stockwell. The ceremony will be followed by an informal reception at the Stockwell and his bride will make their home in Claremont upon their return from their honeymoon. Miss Wilder formerly made her home in the East, but since coming to this city to reside has made many friends. Stockwell is an attorney with offices in San Francisco.

TEA FOR ALAMEDA GIRL.

Mrs. Thomas Martin of San Francisco will preside over a smart tea on Friday afternoon of this week, asking her guests in honor of Miss Roberta Dow of Alameda, and Miss Wynne Martin of San

In NEW YORK.

James Hambley of this city and his nephew, H. N. Turrell, have been staying in New York at the Hotel Astor.

CHINESE KING MAKES GIFTS TO WHITE FRIENDS

HARRY LAUDER NEAR DEATH IN THE CLYDE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A telegram from Glasgow says that Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch comedian, had a narrow escape from death yesterday while attempting to cross the River Clyde in a rowboat from Gourock to Dumbarton. He had started to visit a sick son and a guide was blowing a whistle at the time. As a result his boat was buffeted about for three hours, during which time it was often threatened with being sunk.

After it was all over Lauder said that he would not attempt to cross again under the circumstances for all that he had ever earned.

KUBELIK TO HUNT DUCKS.

DEL MONTE, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kubelik, with the violinist's manager and secretary, arrived at Del Monte last evening, where they will remain until Saturday. Kubelik is very fond of outdoor sports, and his friends have arranged a duck hunt at the Elkhorn Gun Club on Wednesday.

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YOUNGER ROCKEFELLER REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William E. Rockefeller gave to his employees as a Christmas present \$5 for every year each had worked on his estate. Several men have been in his employ for upwards of 20 years.

CELEBRITY COSTUME RECEPTION.

Walton Peletier has issued 100 invitations for a celebrity costume and mask reception at his Lakeside residence in honor of Miss Elva Lange and Fredric Homer on January 15. Elaborate preparations are being made in having the rest-

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

LEAVES HIS BRIDE OF TWO MINUTES FOR TWO YEARS

Couple Wed at the Depot Just Before Groom Leaves for the Philippines.

GDEN, Utah, Dec. 26.—Two minutes after the wedding ceremony which made Miss Laura Lund of Ogden Mrs. Benjamin Garr, Private Carr of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, climbed on a westbound train and started alone for the Philippine Islands to join his regiment.

The order to report immediately came to him while he was on recruiting service in the East. Rather than postpone his intended marriage for two years, the term of his enlistment, he arranged by telegram to have his fiancee and a minister at the depot when his train passed through Ogden.

The vows were spoken in the presence of fifty army recruits in the union depot while the through train was changing engines. Carr promises to leave the army and take time for a honeymoon two years hence.

Girl May Be Victim

OLOTHIE, Kas., Dec. 26.—Paths of blood across the loading platform of an abandoned factory building were part of a trail which led the caretaker of the place to an upper room of the structure, where, in the opinion of the authorities, a girl was murdered recently.

An iron bar, to which were clinging strands of hair, matted with dried blood, was found in the room, together with beads and several hair ornaments.

A theory that the body was thrown in a pond near by led to the dragging of pond, without result.

Last night the officers believe the body was carried away in a buggy. Circumstances point to the probable death of the crime as being December 9. No young woman of the neighborhood is reported missing.

Distance No Object

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Although separated by 500 miles, Charles R. Anderson, a wealthy New York broker, and his wife yesterday enjoyed a Christmas dinner together by telephone. Anderson is at a Denver hotel and his wife is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arrangements were made whereby telephones were placed at their respective dinner tables and waiters on extension telephones heard heard husband and wife order a menu together as if they had been sitting side by side.

During the meal, husband and wife kept up a lively conversation. Telephone charges brought the cost of the dinner up to \$75.

How Pa Looks

LONDON, Dec. 26.—It isn't altogether Oscar Hammerstein's new opera house which has taken London by storm. It's his hat and his cigar. This much is modestly admitted by his daughter, Stella, who has just returned from England.

"Father's all the go," Miss Hammerstein announced.

"He stands in the lobby of the opera house with his hat tilted over his right ear and left eye, and he looks like a cross between an animated gargoyle and a bus relief."

"You know the English look upon us as freaks. Father tumbled to that right away and he planted himself, silk tie, cigar and all, right in front of the box office. There he was to be seen and inspected and surveyed."

"It was funny to see the blue bloods of England. Duchesses would tilt their chins, raise their lorgnettes and ask, 'Where is that famous American Impresario?'

"We expected that, and he had an usher stationed to slide them over. They would glare at him, and when they'd become convinced that he wasn't one of Barnum's freaks they would march proudly on, exclaiming, 'My word! What a little fellow he is!'

"But pa liked it, and the more they were the more pleased he would be."

SHOOT'S Sister

OLVEY, Ark., Dec. 26.—Because his 11-year-old sister refused to share her Christmas candy with him, 13-year-old Bryan Birdwell, according to the police and members of the family, blew off the little girl's head with a shotgun. He suggested the division as they were returning home from their shopping expedition, and when she demurred he threatened her with a shotgun, which was discharged when the trigger caught in his coat as he raised the weapon.

Loses Her Fight

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 26.—Mrs. M. Burnap, a pioneer, aged 60 years, made a desperate race with death through the drifting snows and howling winds to get aid for her aged husband, only to find upon returning home with a doctor that Burnap was dead.

On their way home from town recently Burnap contracted a heavy cold and fell ill. Mrs. Burnap nursed him until Friday, when his condition became serious. Along with her sick husband, the aged woman had no one to send for aid. She could not hitch up their team without help, and so started in a snowstorm on foot for help. The nearest neighbor lived six miles away. By the time Mrs. Burnap arrived there she was in a serious

condition from her battle with the heavy snow drifts.

A messenger was dispatched at once for a doctor, but when the physician reached the Burnap home with the aged old man was found cold in death. Mrs. Burnap's condition is serious.

Mrs. Campbell Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Katherine Kendrick Campbell, daughter of the late Right Rev. John Mills Kendrick, Episcopal bishop of Arizona and New Mexico, died yesterday at her home in Pasadena. Mrs. Campbell was seriously ill at the time of her father's death, about three weeks ago, hope for her recovery being practically abandoned at that time.

Miss Patten Weds

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Agnes Patten, daughter of James A. Patten, retired board trade operator, was married to Lawrence Russell Wilder at the Patten home in Evanston, last night. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder departed on a wedding journey to the Bermudas.

WOMAN FATALLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Wading through the mud on a dark road in Virginia a few miles south of the highway bridge early today, an automobile belonging to Alexander Graham Bell, and containing eight persons overturned against an embankment and Miss Margaret Van Lassel was pinned beneath the car and probably fatally injured. The other passengers were badly cut and bruised.

RIBS BROKEN.

Buddy, fifty years old, employed in a Webster street livery stable, was kicked in the left side by a horse last evening. Several ribs were fractured, and Dr. George C. Reinke treated him at the receiving hospital.

MEMBERS ADDED TO AEOLIAN CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TAKE TO WOODS AND STREAMS

Tree Is Memorial

PORLTAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Fifty-six excited youngsters from the slums of Portland were given an unexpected treat yesterday when they were entertained at a gigantic Christmas tree and dinner at the home of Alexander H. Kerr, millionaire jobber and right holder of a British title of nobility which he scorns. In the giving of the party to the youths, the privilege of Mrs. Kerr, who died recently, was fulfilled.

Nearly a year ago Mrs. Kerr, the millionaire's young bride, said that on Christmas day, 1911, she would fit her home with the poorest and most deformed children in the city.

Mrs. Kerr died last October and shortly before her death she again emphasized her desire that the poor children be given a Christmas party. So yesterday Kerr and her women relatives entertained

God things abounded. The Christmas tree seemed an inexhaustible treasure-house for there was not a child that Santa failed to remember. Sacks of candy, popcorn, oranges and nuts, and sweets, were piled high, and the treasures the youngsters carried away. Many little ones were carried in on crutches, others possessed various deformities, but their all and every trouble vanished before the good cheer set before them.

They Want Mates

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Walter C. Bickford of Orting, Wash., who several weeks ago had come to Boston to seek a mate, has found his girl in Clara Christensen, who left him in Sweden two years ago. Later, Tom Christensen came to this country, and his parents charged him to find his brother, who he believed had come to the Pacific

DETECTIVES NOW TRAILING JOSLEN WITNESSES

WIFE OF AUTO MAN CALLED TO STAND

Mrs. France Says Williams Girl Told Her of Receiving Clothes.

The Prosecution Expected to Spring Hidden Evidence in Sensational Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Private detectives and "gumshoe" men are likely to play an important part in the trial of Dr. Otto C. Joslen, accused of a statutory offense by Ethel Williams, before the present sensational case is brought to a conclusion. Attorney Frank J. Murphy spoke of ten Princeton sleuths in the cross-examination of a witness this morning and hinted that they were in and about the courtroom and engaged in the summoning of persons to testify.

Mrs. May France, the wife of Walter France, an automobile man residing at 1332 Fell street, was cross-examined at great length by counsel for the prosecution after she had testified that Ethel Williams told her she was getting a whole lot of pretty clothes from a married man and would therefore "be able to go out with her in future."

Attorney Murphy was much interested in learning of Mrs. France's movements and established the fact that she had recently moved no less than four times. Mrs. France declared that she could not tell why Miss Williams had spoken of going out with her and she had only taken her out once when her family and the mother and sister of the girl went on an automobile excursion.

TELLS OF MEETING.

Maud Caradine, a candy girl, and employed to do housework and as a companion of Mrs. France during her residence in Golden Gate avenue, told of Ethel Williams saying to her that she had met Dr. Joslen's wife and had run down Powell street to get away from him. Of all other subjects her memory was very faulty, and try as she could, could not fix dates and locations in her mind.

E. J. Wood, of the Dale Advertising company, told of having met Dr. Joslen and Ethel Williams at the office of the Chinese Herb company, 109 Stevenson street, when the physician introduced his companion to him as "my wife's niece."

He was followed by Fred Clark, who lives at the Menlo hotel, 625 Ellis street. He told of having spoken a few words to Miss Williams in front of her home on one occasion when Dr. Joslen drove up, whereupon he had asked her, "Who is my rival?" and she responded, "Don't mind him. He is Dr. Joslen. He is a married man."

These efforts of the defense to show that the girl was familiar with Dr. Joslen's married life and that he was even then living with his wife do not seem to worry the prosecution, and it is evident that there is evidence in the case which has not yet been disclosed.

The attendance of women as spectators has not decreased and there are many young girls in the audience. The efforts of several boys to tender years to gain admittance this morning were balked by the police.

Alfred Freiter, through whose testimony the defense hopes to prove unbecoming acts on behalf of Ethel Williams prior to her meeting Dr. Joslen, was called as witness just before the noon adjournment. He testified having met the young woman in Seattle, having again seen her at Luna Park in that city, and of having made an engagement to marry her, but which she had not kept. Subsequently he again ran across her here and he was telling of his acquaintance with her since coming to this city when a continuance was had until 2 p. m.

Kipling and Shaw Land Man in Jail

Poetic Combination Incites Husband to Wrath and Battery.

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—Kipling's poetical assertion that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male" probably received considerable thought today by Clyde Scott Robinson, whose fondness for quoting the poem to his wife resulted in his being arrested on a charge of battery.

It is said that Robinson quoted that Kipling thrust at the suffragists to his wife, Nore E. Robinson, who retaliated by repeating Bernard Shaw's criticisms of American men to her spouse. It is alleged that all poetry finally was forgotten, as the male of the species was escorted to the police station. He was freed on \$15 bail pending a trial Thursday.

FRANK GOTCH READY FOR MUNROE CONTEST

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, arrived here from Humboldt, Iowa, today to compete in the trials for the title of world's champion, held by Munro, champion of Great Britain, here tonight. Neither Gotch nor Munro has ever been defeated in a championship bout.

Auction Sale!

Furniture Auction Sale of the largest furniture in the 25-room Chicago House, No. 461 Ninth street, between Washington street and Broadway, Oakland. Sale Thursday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m.

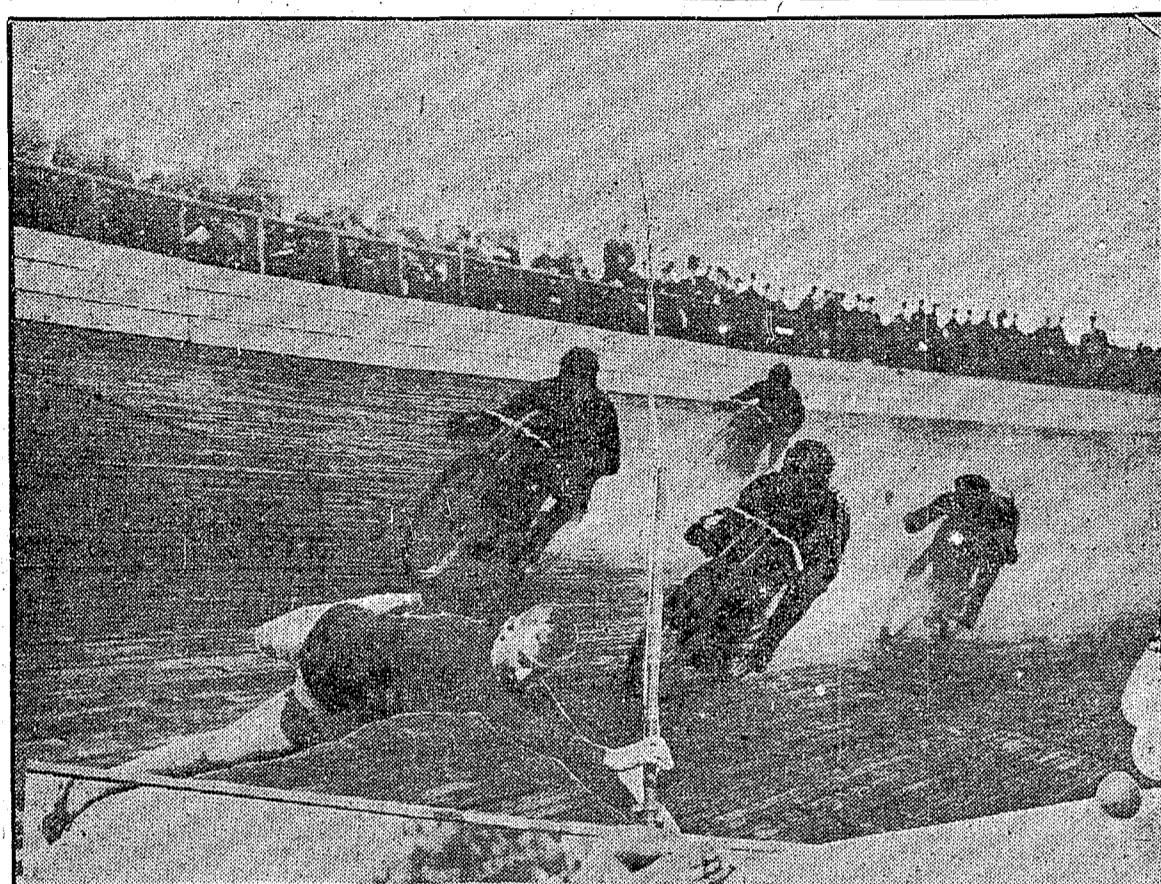
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ACCIDENT TO MASSON'S AIRSHIP PREVENTS HIS FLIGHT

STAR ATHLETES OF TRACK AND FIELD TO MEET SUNDAY

Athletes in all forms of field sports will augment the aviation and motor meet at the Motordrome next Sunday. Some of the best known sprinters, hurdlers, vaulters and hammer-throwers on the coast will be seen there.



Bicycle Races Furnish Excitement for Big Crowd

The big wooden propeller attached to Diller Masson's aeroplane, was shattered to bits yesterday afternoon at the Motordrome just as the aviator was seated in his place and ready to fly. The mechanician had stood back after turning the blades to start the engine. After a few hundred revolutions had been made and speed had been attained sufficient for a start, suddenly the propeller flew to pieces. More than a dozen officials and spectators narrowly escaped injury from the flying fragments. Masson himself was not hurt, but the mechanical part of his machine was a wreck. The airship was wheeled back into the hangar and all flight for the afternoon had to be declared off.

Just what caused the accident was not determined definitely, but from a preliminary inspection it was believed that the propeller shaft broke first and the blades were shattered afterward. A half of one of the blades was picked up fifty feet away, it having shot over the heads of those standing near to watch the birdman go into the air.

DISAPPOINTED GIRL.

Beyond the mishap to Masson, the rest of the events were run off in good form and furnished entertainment to several thousand spectators. Owing to the accident, Miss Hazel Gotting, Ginger Giri at the Columbia theater, was unable to make the flight with Masson, and she was perhaps the most disappointed person on the grounds. She was there in regulation aviation costume and prepared to give the crowd a thrill.

The motorcycle races kept up the enthusiasm, however, and the holiday crowd took in a good-natured manner its disappointment at not seeing Masson in flight.

The management announced today that on next Sunday there would be additional numbers on the program and that every effort would be made to give the biggest meet of the season.

Besides aviation and motor races there will be a big field meet held in the arena of the motordrome. It will be conducted under the auspices of the P. A. A. and the program of events will include a 100-yard dash, a 220-yard dash, 16-pound shot put, discus throw and high jumping. Some of the best known athletes on the Pacific coast will be entered for the meet. Already many have signed up with Manager Friedman. Prizes will be given to the winners in each class and the program promises to be in every way a day of clean, wholesome sport. Contributing to the tournament will be the aviators and motorcycleists, so that there will be enough going on throughout the afternoon to keep one strictly on the alert.

MOTORCYCLE RESULTS.

The results of yesterday's contest were as follows:

In the first event, first heat three-mile professional race, Armstrong of Denver, riding an Excelsior, won in 2 minutes 15-1 seconds. W. Samuelson was second and John Albright third. The last two rode Indians.

The second event, three-mile professional race, Seymour of San Francisco, riding an Indian. The time was 2:29 1-5. C. Blake of Los Angeles, riding Excelsior, finished second, and T. M. Samuelson of Salt Lake City (Indian) third.

LORENSEN IS WINNER.

H. Lorenson of San Francisco, riding an Indian, won the amateur striped stock five-mile event in 4 minutes 6-5 seconds. R. Seymour repeated in the final professional event, over the six-mile course, winning in the time of 4 minutes and 34 1-5 seconds. Armstrong was second and W. Samuelson third.

The ten-mile event for professionals was one of the most exciting of the day. Seymour and Balke fought for the first place for eight miles until Seymour suffered a mishap to his machine, leaving Balke an easy winner. Time, 7 minutes and 20 seconds. W. Samuelson won second money, with John Albright a close

Orval Overall Decides to Retire From Major League

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Orval Overall, former Chicago National pitcher and University of California graduate, who came here today to have his pitching arm treated by "Bonesetter" Reese, announces that Boston Red Sox while here.

AGED CATHOLIC PRIEST IS DEAD

For More Than 40 Years Was Pastor of St. Mary's Church at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Rev. W. B. O'Connor, for more than 40 years pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of this city, and well-known among both Protestants and Catholics throughout the State, died at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Home. He had been ill for one year and death resulted from complications incident to old age. He was 70 years of age.

A contract was entered into between the county and E. A. Duncan and C. A. Davis whereby the latter will operate fish and game farm near Mission Jose, to be known as the Mission Peak Trout Farm. Under the terms of the contract Duncan and Wills will furnish all supplies for the rearing of fish and it is provided that the fish turn out to the county 20 per cent of all fish produced from the eggs. The establishment of the farm was authorized by the supervisor of the state prison.

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COMPLETE DEAL FOR TROUT FARM

Supervisors Enter Into Contract With E. A. Duncan and C. A. Wills.

After transacting a small amount of routine business this morning the board of supervisors took a recess until Friday morning, December 29, when they will pass the regular monthly salary warrants. All of the members were present at the meeting, which was one of the shortest held for some time.

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MAYOR MOTT TO HEAD PARADE

Seventh Street Celebration to Be Biggest Event of Many Years.

Dancing On Street to Music of Seven Bands to Be a Feature.

One of the biggest carnivals the West has ever known will be that to be held in Oakland Saturday night, December 30, in a triple celebration of the completion of the paving of Seventh street, the permanent installation of the Southern Pacific electric-trolley trains and the ushering out of the old year and welcoming in the new.

The festivities will be held along Seventh street, from Fallon street to the bay. The fun and frolic, the music and the dancing, and the light-thousands of lights will be strung all along that thoroughfare—will make the event never to be forgotten.

The parade, which will open the carnival, will be headed by Mayor Frank K. Mott, as guest of honor. To him belongs the credit for the franchise settlement, which secured for the city the paving by the Southern Pacific of the entire street at a cost of \$300,000. The mayor has personally interested himself in the big festival and much of his time and attention have been given to insure its successful culmination.

OFFICIALS IN LINE.

With the mayor at the head of the parade will ride other city and county officials, including members of the city council, members of the board of supervisors, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Merchants' Exchange. A score of fraternal societies, merchants, Chinese business men, automobiles, motorcycles, bands, boy scouts, improvement clubs and upward of forty floats will be in the line of march.

A Southern Pacific electric train, drawing 300 passengers, lights and including three coaches, will also be in the parade and will follow the mayor's party. The bands, seven-in number, will be distributed along the line with instructions to drop out at various corners where bandstands will be provided and where the dancing will be centered.

DANCING ON STREETS.

The dancing will be at the Harrison, Franklin, Clay, Market, Adeline, Chester and Wood streets intersections of Seventh street. Dancing will open at 9:30 and end at midnight.

Distinctly the celebration of a section of the city only, interest in the carnival has grown until it is now regarded as a community undertaking.

Property owners along the thoroughfare have entered into the spirit of the scheme with the heartiest good will and are planning an elaborate scheme of decorations to transform store fronts, electric trolley poles and houses. Lights will be strung everywhere and the broad expanse of the new pavement will be given over to merrymaking and dancing.

Arrangements for the affair flow through the clearing house of the executive committee of the Seventh Street Improvement Club, with headquarters at Seventh street and Broadway. Members of the committee who are devoting practically full time are J. McElroy, Chas. L. Strum, Louis Schaffer, Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey, P. A. Cox, Charles L. Pierce and Oscar Gehring. Money contributions have been made and the financial side of the celebration is on a sound basis.

CHINESE TO PARADE.

A feature of the parade will be several hundred Chinese in fantastic oriental costume, who will bear a great shimmering dragon, following a gorgeous float carrying thirty Chinese girls. Chinese merchants and societies are enthusiastic and their displays have prominent positions in the parade.

A Chinese band has been organized and the still strains of festive music of the Flower Kingdom will be added to the fun. The Japanese will also have representations.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated automobile driven by a woman, for the best representation from a fraternal order, and for other excellent points in makeup.

Included in the line of march will be: Companies A and F, National Guard of California; Battery B, National Guard of California; twenty girls on horseback attired in white; Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West; League of the Cross Cadets; Order of Moose; Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Irish-American League; the Red Cap Social Club; Boy Scouts; African-American League; colored order Knights of Pythias; U. P. C. Lodge; Seminary Park Improvement Club; Latin Patriotic Improvement Club; Central Improvement Club; Taxpayers' Improvement Club; Oakland Motorcycle Club; Japanese society.

REPORTS COMING IN to my office from the large abattoirs show that the majority of the herds there are tuberculous cattle. This condition is dangerous in the extreme because of the fact that tuberculous animals are consumed by the public. Beef cattle have it and swine, especially those known as "dairy fed," have it also to a great degree.

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MISSING GIRL HAD SEVERAL ROMANCES

Police Lieutenant Said to Have Given Violet Buehler a Diamond.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—With the discovery by the police that Violet Buehler, missing since November 25, had not only one, but several romances, the line of search was expected to change today. Inspector Hough claimed to have reliable information that the Buehler girl was given a diamond ring by a police lieutenant. It was reported that the girl was in Chicago and that she would be at home today. However, the police planned to continue the search.

BARTELS' FUNERAL HELD.

Dr. F. S. Brush conducted funeral services this afternoon for Clarence Bartels, who died Sunday at his home, 1511 Minterne street. Bartels was past 83 years of age.

PERSIA QUAILS SANTA CLAUS' MAIL VERY HEAVY

Massacre at Resht Continues; 500 Already Slain by the Czar's Soldiers.

Artillery Sweeps Streets of Tabriz; Condition of Anarchy Exists.

Despite Great Flood of Letters and Packages Work Is Speedily Done.

Far and away the heaviest season on record, so far as the amount of mail matter sent out is concerned, is the estimate of Postmaster Paul Schaeffer and his assistants on the holliday time now in the passing. While it is yet too soon to tell just how great a per cent of gain there has been this year over years past, it is certain, post officials declare, that the gain will be a very material one. Yet the mail has been handled in an exceptionally speedy fashion, offering much credit to Postmaster Schaeffer and the other attaches of the local office.

According to the officials the season opened unusually early this year, indicating that people are more and more each year shopping early and getting their gifts off ahead of time. The first signs of the holliday season are in the money order department, where a month or even six weeks before Christmas large numbers of foreign money orders are bought. These go to the Orient first, then to Italy and the continental countries, the last sent off going to England and France.

According to the officials the package mail begins to come in, and to accommodate this the force of both of carriers and office help was materially increased this year. Extra wagons were also put on to carry the larger packages. This season the registry department at the office was also somewhat changed to increase the efficiency of the service, while the customary long tables were set up in the lobby to meet the demands of patrons for additional room in which to address packages.

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Sam McVey Earns Decision From Langford in Australia After 20 Rounds of Milling

SMITH-HORN BOUT CREATING MUCH INTEREST WITH FANS

Kyne's Elimination Bouts Have Caught Fancy of Bugs and Good Scraps Are Locked For; Petrosky Hard at It

Interest in the "White Hope Elimination Bouts" scheduled to take place Friday evening at Dreamland Rink, across the bay, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Club, is on the increase each day, and Billy Kyne should have a good crowd present to see the eight big huskies swap swats with each other.

While the fans are looking at the whole card, the most of the interest lies in the Gunboat Smith-Charley Horn bout. Opinions

are divided as to which is the better man, and the followers of each are trying to dope it out good and strong where they can show why their idol is the master of the Gunboat. Some of the grand old trial horses, but some of the fans seem to think that the Richmond ad isn't as game as white hope should be.

The big fellow has shown much indifference in his fighting on several occasions and this in a measure accounts for that old cry about weak in the heart. Smith has promised that in the future he will go into the ring, cut out all the licks and fight. Just let Smith do this and he will give the ear-splitting account of himself than he has heretofore done.

Size him up from a fighter's point of view and Gunboat has almost everything to make himself a success. He has youth and strength and there is no getting around that fact. He has one solid punch when he cuts out with that right hand of his. Smith has been in enough fights to give him plenty of experience, and if he enters the ring ready and willing to do his level best the fans will see a good fighter in action.

HORN SHOWS ABILITY TO MAKE GOOD

Charley Horn has put on the gloves with not a few men in the last two months and in every contest he has given an excellent account of himself. The only thing the fans can really hold against him is lack of experience in the big game. In speed, Horn seems to fairly fast. He has a good head and a fighting heart, and can take his punishment with the rest of them and not flinch.

In meeting Smith he has much to lose should he get the short end of the stick. Both Smith and Horn have fought back Geyer. The latter put Gunboat away in nine rounds, while Horn beat Geyer in a four round bout over the bay. If Smith wins he will have to come back while Horn wins it will show that he is master of both men. Anyways you pick this match it should furnish a good mill for the spectators.

BALANCE OF CARD LOOKS GOOD.

The balance of the card should furnish some real live fun for the fans regardless of the outcome. This is not to mean that comedy is to prevail by any means, but that there will be some real live hugging while those bouts last. Charley Miller and Jack Geyer furnish the special event. These are the limit in size among the heavies. Both are in the west. In the east the battle is between the two, in fact, it is doubtful if a better ring man is in the game today. To the thousands of fight fans, Welsh gives a decision as he sees it, just as did the late Eddie Smith, and these two were the peer arbiters.

Welsh stands for no foolishness in the ring. Men who have him refereeing know that they must fight and that is what the fans want. Let it be noted that the two bouts are not to be decided of a good referee to decide the points of the game have Jack Welsh as the third man in the ring.

Harry Monahan, whom Jack Johnson picked as a real white hope, will tackle Soldier Elder. Monahan was with Johnson on a tour of the east but did not meet any rivers after while there, for the next meet was of little importance in the world of visitors.

Elder has fought around the bay with success but the man he has met have

JACK CURLEY LIKES TO HEAR HIMSELF MAKE A NOISE

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, announced today that he would guarantee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his share of the purse, win, lose or draw, for a finish battle with Flynn for the heavyweight championship of the world. Curley declared he would select Nevada as the battle ground as he insisted the fight to be a finish and he did not think it could be staged elsewhere.

The Brooklyn American football team of San Francisco, in a measure wiped out after suffering defeat of the Thanksgiving Day at the hands of the Originals, by holding them to a tie score.

The game was far from being the success that the followers of the old time pastime looked for, being poorly managed from start to finish, and the crowd, which had been well in attendance, went away far from being satisfied.

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WASHINGTON ALUMNI URGES ADOPTION OF RUGBY

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—The University of Washington will probably adopt the English style of football as played in the University of California and at Stanford University if the movement of the alumni is carried out. The movement was commenced some time ago when representatives from those universities discussed the matter with local alumni and university students. The game to be looked into with a view of future negotiations with the California teams. Members of the alumni journeyed to British Columbia and studied the game. They saw it as it is played "on the sod" and recommended that it be adopted.

It is proposed to make the Rugby football a serious topic at the annual meeting of the Northwest intercollegiate conference, which will meet in Portland on December 29. The English game has already been adopted by the University of Oregon, Washington State College, Oregon Agricultural College, Whitman College and the University of Idaho.

The conference and the members of the conference by the University of Washington alumnae representatives that the English game be substituted for American football.

While it is considered improbable that the English game will be adopted at the December 29 meeting, it is hoped and believed by the adherents of Rugby that a trial series of local games will be arranged with the view of taking final action following the meeting.

While the older persons appear to be in favor of Rugby, student sentiment at the University of Washington, at least, remains with the American game.

Victor Zednick, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Washington,

stated California this fall and returned

strongly in favor of Rugby. He says,

however, that he does not believe the students at Washington will welcome an innovation in the drift of the football festival successful. For five years Washington, with Coach Dohle, has not been defeated, and the undergraduates fear that any chance may break their long string of victories.

NATIONAL ROWERS GET TOGETHER ON MARCH 2

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Entry blanks of the American Bowling Congress are being sent out from Chicago this week. The National tournament will open at Dexter Park Pavilion March 2. Entries will close February 16.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT.

That strikes terror to the entire household is the alarm clock and the cough call.

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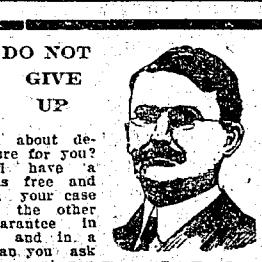
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NEGLECTS FAMILY; IS SENT TO JAIL

Court Gives 18 Months' Sentence to Man Who Dodged His Duty.

Failure of the Board of Supervisors to agree to the plan suggested by Probation Officer Reuss to put men who fail to provide for their children at work for the county and pay the wages thus earned to the neglected family, resulted in Judge William S. Wells, presiding in the criminal department of the Superior Court, sending Thomas Dooley to the county jail this forenoon for a term of 18 months. Dooley pleaded guilty to the charge against him and asked for this time, but this was denied.

There is a law on the statutes that provides that where a father fails to take care of his children no shall be made to work for the county, which shall give the child an equal share of the expenses of maintenance and support. In the case of Dooley both Chief Deputy District Attorney Carey and Probation Officer Reuss tried to induce the Board of Supervisors to provide for the enforcement of this law. The supervisors however, felt that it would not be in the interest of public economy to expend money in this manner, so there was nothing left for Judge Dooley to do in view of the fact that Dooley could be certain of no other work than going to jail.

The court instructed Dooley, however, that if he conducted himself as an ideal prisoner he might secure parole in a short time.

FAIR WORK WILL START NEW YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—With the advent of 1912, the Panama-Pacific Exposition authorities expect to make an important announcement with reference to future plans for the great Fair. At the same time it is expected that workmen will begin their labors on three different sections of the site and that Harbour View, Lincoln Park and the connecting terraces will be completed. The last part will present a busy scene with the commencement of the giant part of constructing the buildings and laying out the location of the exposition.

The report of the board of architects, and the various plans submitted by the engineer, have been carefully gone over by the directors and before President More goes east next month, it is expected that he will be ready to make known in detail all the plans which are being so carefully developed. The work will go on in rapid fashion and the people will have the opportunity they have been waiting for, to witness an army of men at work on the big job.

CELEBRATES HER 96TH BIRTHDAY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Marie E. Fuzz observed her 96th birthday yesterday by eating her fifty-eighth Christmas dinner in St. Louis surrounded by a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who had come from Boston, Kansas City, Paraíba, Mexico and Honduras to spend the day with her at the home of her only living son, Louis Fuzz, 72 years old. Mrs. Fuzz came to St. Louis from her native home in France.

Mrs. Fuzz attended mass at the Holy Name Church. Her grandson, Rev. Louis J. Fuzz, S. J., a missionary in Honduras, was celebrant.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Tables show time and height of high water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For Oakland (city water front) add 40 minutes. Standard time.

Tuesday, December 26.
Sun rose 7:25 A.M. set 4:57
Moon sets 10:34 P.M.
Moon's first quarter December 28, at 10:38 a.m.
Full moon January 4, at 9:30 a.m.

December 26 to January 1.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive today and for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers. From Due.

Astoria—Salina Cruz Dec. 26

Charleston—Harbor Dec. 26

Beaver—Portland and Astoria Dec. 26

Santa Clara—Eureka Dec. 26

City of Clifton—Los Angeles ports Dec. 26

Arctic—Fort Bragg Dec. 27

Harvard—Los Angeles ports Dec. 27

Harvard—Hongkong, via Yokohama Dec. 27

Honduras— Dec. 28

Senator—Guayaquil, via San Pedro Dec. 28

George W. Elder—Los Angeles and San Dec. 28

Watson—Seattle and Tacoma Dec. 28

Falcon—Portland and Astoria Dec. 28

Pomo—Point Arena and Albion Dec. 28

A. L. Smith—San Fran. and Victoria Dec. 28

Umatilla—Port of Portland Dec. 28

Governor—Los Angeles and San Diego Dec. 28

Manale—Los Angeles ports Dec. 28

Yakima—Port of direct Dec. 28

Rancho—Portland and Astoria Dec. 28

Brunswick—Port Bragg Dec. 30

Long Beach—Los Angeles and San Diego Dec. 30

Harvard—Los Angeles and San Diego Dec. 30

Central—Gray's Harbor Dec. 31

Bear—Portland and Astoria Dec. 31

Santa Clara—Hongkong port Dec. 31

Jason—Shanghai, via Karatsu Dec. 31

President—Seattle direct Dec. 31

Sea Fox—Mendocino and Point Arena Dec. 31

DEPART.

Steamers. From Sall.

Santa Barbara—Willapa Dec. 28

Homer—Coos Bay Dec. 28

Redondo—Coo Bay Dec. 28

Elkhorn—Cochitl River Dec. 28

Chilko— Dec. 28

Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma Dec. 27

Hornet—Sound ports Dec. 27

Port Astoria and Portland Dec. 27

Phoenix—Columbia Dec. 27

Brunswick—Port Bragg Dec. 27

Harvard—Los Angeles and San Diego Dec. 27

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Port of Seattle Dec. 27

Beaver—Los Angeles Dec. 28

State of California—Los Angeles and San Dec. 28

W. D. Lewis— Dec. 28

Hillside—Hood River, Port Allegany and Dec. 28

Kahului, via Puget Sound Dec. 28

Santa Clara—Eureka, Arcata, etc. Dec. 28

Alaska—Vancouver Dec. 28

Washington—Astoria and Portland Dec. 28

Geo. W. Elder—Astoria and Portland Dec. 29

City of Topeka—Eureka, Arcata, etc. Dec. 29

City of Los Angeles—San Diego Dec. 29

Pacific—Vancouver Dec. 29

Yankton—Vancouver Dec. 29

Ronoke—Los Angeles ports and San Dec. 29

Diego Dec. 30

Governor—Puget Sound ports Dec. 30

Watson—Victoria and Vancouver Dec. 30

North Fork—Eureka, Arcata, etc. Dec. 30

Belle of Scotland—Sydney, N. S. W. and Auckland Dec. 31

Pomo—Point Arena and Albion Dec. 31

Port of Bragg Dec. 31

Superior Court Calendar

DEPARTMENT ONE.
Hon. T. W. Harris, Judge.
F. N. Heaney, Clerk.
Wednesday, December 27.
31119—Cummings vs Roeth.
32480—Kehrt vs. Oakland Traction Company.
35038—Mulhern vs. Oakland Traction Company.
Thursday, December 28.
31119—David Cook (capt) vs Haste.
Friday, December 29.
Law and Motion Day.
Saturday, December 30.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Monday, January 1.
Holiday—New Year's day.
Tuesday, January 2.
32742—Bremer vs. Baumgarten et al.
33122—M. J. Hyne vs. M. J. and M. M. Kennedy.
Wednesday, January 3.
Thursday, January 4.
29722—Hale Bros. Inc. vs. Kennedy.
32312—Hutchinson & Co. vs. Kennedy.
Friday, January 5.
Saturday, January 6.
32325—Chew Shuman vs Foot On Wo.
32494—Werner vs Shannon.
32488—Wehr vs. Oakland Traction Company.
31454—Estate of O. McNamee.
Thursday, December 28.
35544—Bird vs.
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35722—Herron Co. vs. Costantino.
35547—McGowen vs. Original Amador Mines Company.
Wednesday, January 3.
35527—Brandon vs. Frazier.
34877—Boyd vs. Lassen.
Friday, January 5.
Law and motion day.
Saturday, January 6.
36373—enger vs. Loewen.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

Hon. W. H. Waste, Judge.
P. W. Wuthe, Clerk.
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DEPARTMENT THREE.

Hon. John Ellsworth, Judge.
George H. Stricker, Clerk.
Wednesday, December 27.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Thursday, December 28.
32325—Wells vs. B. S. R. R. Co.
36445—Pomeroy vs. O. and B. S. R. R. Co.
36446—Butters vs. O. and B. S. R. R. Co.
36350—W. D. Huntington Land Co.
.
Dunn vs. City of Alameda.
Thursday, January 4.
36061—Palming vs. Palming.
Friday, January 5.
Law and motion day.
Saturday, January 6.
36373—enger vs. Loewen.

DEPARTMENT FOUR.

(Probate)
Hon. E. J. Brown, Judge.
A. J. Woolsey, Clerk.
Wednesday, December 27.
32033—Bennett vs. Brandon.
32045—Perry vs. O. and B. S. R. R. Co.
32046—Butters vs. O. and B. S. R. R. Co.
32047—W. D. Huntington Land Co.
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Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT FIVE.

(Criminal)
Hon. W. S. Wells, Judge.
L. A. Rudolph, Clerk.
Wednesday, December 27.
5008—People vs. W. D. Curtis.
5002—People vs. F. A. Wyman; report and sentence.
Friday, December 28.
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Saturday, December 29.
Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT SIX.

Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge.
W. M. Manning, Clerk.
Wednesday, December 27.
32004—Davis et al. vs. Taylor et al.
32031—Interstate Savings Bank vs. Magnes et al.
32032—Estate of Otto Graff, petition for settlement of final account and distribution of estate.
32034—Estate of Elizabeth Mathiot, final account; F. L. Button.
32036—Estate of Marcelle Raleigh, petition for letters of administration; J. H. Creely.
32037—Estate of George Simmer, distribution; W. J. Blingman.
32038—Estate of K. G. Wright, petition for payment of debts; W. L. Langdon and M. C. Johnson, administrators; application for letters of administration; F. L. Button.
32039—Estate of Elizabeth Thompson, lot 114 and 115 in Elmhurst Park tract No. 2, Oakland; \$10.
32040—Estate of George Larkey (wife), to James A. Johnson, lot 33 and SW 1/4, block 10, map O. and M. Larkey.
32041—Estate of Alfred Howkins (single), lot 10, block 10, map Steinway Terrace, Oakland; \$10.
32042—Estate of Alfred Howkins (single), to J. E. Colby, lot 10, block 10, map Steinway Terrace, Oakland; \$10.
32043—Estate of W. S. R. R. Co. vs. Butters.
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32066—Estate of W. S. R. R. Co. vs. Butters.
32067—Estate of W. S. R. R. Co. vs. Butters.
32068—Estate of

**Marriages, Births,
Deaths.**
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
 BOSTROM-JOHNSON—Erland Bostrom, 25, and Carrie Johnson, 32, both of Woodland.
 GOMEZ-RENAS—Henry A. Gimbel, 22, and Mary Gomes, 20, both of Oakland.
 REHLING-CLOPPMAN—John Rehling, 34, and Alma Cloppman, 22, both of Oakland.
 ROBERTSON-BEAMBAUGH—Julius H. Robertson, 30, and Edith A. Rembaugh, 28, Oakland.
 ROSENBERG-ANDERSON—James P. Rosenbaum, 24, and Nellie E. Anderson, 23, both of Oakland.
 RUEZ-ZARW—James O. Ruez, 27, and Virginia E. Larue, 24, both of Oakland.
 STIRWALT-BARNES—August W. Stirwalt, 26, Los Angeles, and Nettie Barnes, 38, San Francisco.
 WILSON-HANKS—Monroe Wilson, 36, Oakland, and Nettie Hanks, 26, Kansas City, Kansas.

BIRTHS.

ADAMSON—In this city, December 18, 1911, to the wife of Daniel P. Adamson, a daughter, Alice.
 ALDING—In this city, at 87 Echo avenue, December 12, 1911, to the wife of George Alding.
 BERGER—In this city, December 13, 1911, to the wife of Alix Berger, a daughter.
 BLACHMAN—In this city, December 13, 1911, to the wife of Sam Blachman, a son, Edward.
 BROCHAGEN—In this city, December 23, 1911, to the wife of Frederick A. Brochagen, a son, Edward.
 BRONZINI—in this city, December 9, 1911, to the wife of Rudolph Bronzini, a son, Edward.
 CAER—In this city, December 15, 1911, to the wife of Harvey Carr, a daughter, Alice.
 HAWLEY—In this city, December 20, 1911, to the wife of George Hawley, a son, Anton.
 HINRICHSSEN—In this city, December 15, 1911, to the wife of Anton Hinrichsen, a son, Edward.
 MAYER—In this city, December 1, 1911, to the wife of Max Mayer, a daughter, Anna.
 MELLO—In this city, December 17, 1911, to the wife of Frank J. Mello, a daughter, Anna.
 OKAMOTO—in this city, December 20, 1911, to the wife of Daniel T. Reynolds, a daughter, Anna.
 REYNOLDS—in this city, December 12, 1911, to the wife of John Vance, a son, Edward.
 THOMPSON—in this city, December 21, 1911, to the wife of Edward B. Thompson (nee Ida Maloon), a daughter, Anna.
 VANCE—in this city, December 17, 1911, to the wife of John Vance, a son, Edward.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:
 Name. Age. Date. Cause.
 Ble, James T. 27 Dec. 20 Appendicitis
 Brydon, Jane 72 Dec. 22 Peritonitis of the intestines
 Scott, John F. 90 Dec. 22 Nephritis
 Reheiser, Joseph 54 Dec. 22 Rupt. of aortic
 Wilcox, Mrs. B. 44 Dec. 23 Cirr. of liver
 Crofts, Joseph 44 Dec. 23 Cirr. of liver
 Bryant, Frank F. 42 Dec. 23 Vir. Ht. Dis.
 Barnett, Ann E. 62 Dec. 24 Pneumonia
 Hayes, Edwin B. 73 Dec. 24 Bronchitis

DEATHS.

ALVISON—At the County Hospital, December 23, 1911, Ruth Yuelia Alvison, a native of California.
 BAEDENHAGEN—In this city, December 25, 1911, Theresa, dearly beloved wife of Claus Baedenhagen, living sister George Fay, a native of Germany, aged 75 years.
 BUCKMASTER—In San Francisco, December 25, 1911, Melissa Josephine Buckmaster, mother of James Fred, John Edward and H. C. Buckmaster, a native of Philadelphia, Mass., aged 74 years, 8 months and 10 days.

CAMPFELL—In this city, December 23, 1911, John Campbell, a native of New York, C. Martin, Mrs. R. T. Stinson, Mrs. Mary McElroy, Mrs. J. F. Coogan, Mrs. E. E. Ballagh, Mrs. J. F. Poe, Vina, Myrtle, Geneva and Ethel, all of whom were natives of Tennessee, aged 56 years 8 months and 11 days.

GLEEVER—At the County Hospital, December 26, 1911, Harriet Gleever, native of California, aged 39 years 7 months and 22 days.

MACEY—In this city, December 25, 1911, John S. Macey, beloved husband of Sidney E. and Dennis S. Macey and brother-in-law of Casie Strode, Cleveland and Andrew Sprule of St. Louis, Mo.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. at the residence, 8190 Third street, thence to St. Joseph's Church, Seventh and Chestnut streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of their soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—In Berkeley, December 24, 1911, Ethel, dearly beloved wife of Manuel M. Richardson, and devoted mother of Christina, Sophie, Frank and Manuel Richardson and Mrs. Jane Cory, a native of New York, aged 41 years. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 18th and Franklin streets, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

ROSENBERG—In this city, December 23, 1911, W. B. and S. A. Rosenberg, the late Mrs. A. P. Rosenberg, wife of W. B. Rosenberg, a native of New York, and mother of Fred, Le Procti, Mrs. E. Vileneuve, Charles G. Greate M. and Cleve Rosenberg and Mrs. C. J. Nelson, a native of Ohio, aged 73 years.

Funeral private, from chapel of E. H. Weier, 2322 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Incineration, California Crematorium, Oakland.

SCHMIDT—In this city, December 25, 1911, Dr. F. B. Schmid, beloved husband of Mary Schmid and father of Albert Schmid and Mrs. H. Muhr, a native of St. Louis, Mo., aged 63 years 3 months and 24 days.

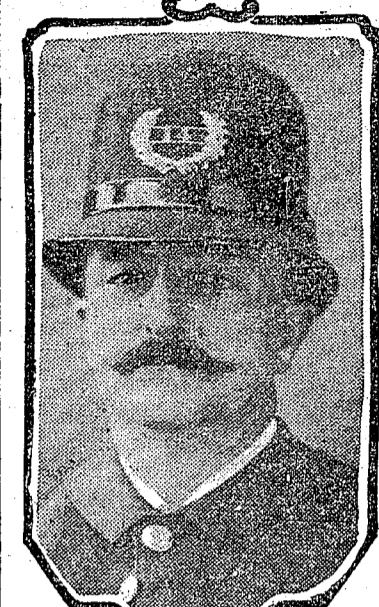
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), December 27, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the residence of John and Mary Schmid, corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HOBMEN—In this city, December 27, 1911, John Hobmen, beloved husband of Mrs. Helen Hobmen and loving father of Mrs. Charles Crodick, Mrs. John Erikson and Mrs. Oscar Fredrik, a native of Detroit, aged 52 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, 1050 Sixty-third street, Interment private.

WAGNER—In Berkeley, December 25, 1911, May A. Wagner, deeply beloved wife of Fred A. Wagner, and mother of Fred H. and Ward C. Wagner, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 28 years 5 months and 24 days.

**ALAMEDA POLICE
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**SNOWFALL LOWERS
CEREAL PRICES**

Market Shows Bear Tendency
Upon Receipt of Storm
Information.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Snow, affording protection and insulation for winter crops, had a tendency today to lower prices. Quotations were \$14@ lower. May started at \$93@ \$93@, a loss of \$1@, and declined to \$74@. This class was weak, with May at \$74@, a loss of \$1@. Wet weather caused firmness in corn at the outset. May opened a shade to \$1 higher at \$64@ \$64@, and receded to \$63@.

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UNICE GLAZZ—Send all my property to me; rings, chain, money, clothes, shoes, handbags, plume, pony coat, etc. Thomas Sibley, Box 243, Tribune.

LOST—Brown water spaniel with sore ear, white feet and white spot on tip of tail. Return 3071 E. 12th st.; reward.

LOST—Purse containing \$17 on way from 11th and Linden to Market station, on 22d st. Return T. Sycamore st.; reward.

LOST—A fox terrier pup with harness and lead-strap; name "Toddy"; reward. Return Peralta Apts., 13th and Jackson.

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CELEBRATES HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Jesuit Priest Ends Fiftieth Year in Cause of the Church.

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 26.—Rev. Joseph M. Merl, S. J., the first Jesuit priest ordained in California, celebrated the golden jubilee of his first mass yesterday at Santa Clara College. Father Merl who is one of the most widely known Catholic prelates in the Pacific coast was born in Italy in 1836 and came to a noble family. He entered the society in his native land, but soon after he was sent to the United States, where he entered Woodstock College, Maryland.

Father Merl's parents died before the priesthood in old St. Mary's Cathedral on December 22, 1851, the ceremony being held on Christmas day. For more than twenty-five years after celebrating his first mass in St. Mary's cathedral, Father Merl lived and worked in San Francisco, having been professor of philosophy, physics, natural sciences and chemistry in St. Ignatius College.

The venerable priest will also be remembered by old San Franciscans as being the author of the first electrically lighted arc lamp in San Francisco, which was during the centennial in 1876, when he lighted Market street from Van Ness to the Ferry with a lamp of his own invention. This was the day when electricity was in its infancy.

Father Merl it was who organized the gentlemen's sodality and the St. John Berchmann's sanctuary society of St. Ignatius Church.

Of late years Father Merl's health has been failing, and he has become totally blind. Despite this affliction he continues to say mass every morning in the old Mission Church in Santa Clara.

FEDERAL WAR WAGED ON STOCKTON RATS

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Inspector Kuhn, representing the Federal health office in San Francisco, has opened headquarters here at the request of City Health Officer S. W. R. Langdon and will conduct a campaign against rats.

There is no real reason to suspect the presence of bubonic germs.

Some time ago Dr. Langdon recommended that an Inspector be sent here. The Federal official informed him he would do so, providing the city would pay the cost of traps and other necessary paraphernalia. This the council readily agreed to.

BEN MARK'S TRIAL ENTERS THIRD WEEK

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 26.—The trial of Ben Mark, charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the so-called "Maybray swindle syndicate," entered upon its third week today, with prospect of continuing into the New Year. Postofficed Inspector Swenson, to whose efforts due to the conviction of a majority of the men implicated in the alleged swindle, resumed his testimony.

TURKEY DINNER ON LAWN.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—While easterners, snowbound and freezing, ate their Christmas dinners beside roaring fires or steam radiators, one San Jose family had its Christmas dinner on the lawn. The family was that of Mr. and Mrs. James Addison, 1621 Demarest avenue, and around the table sat three generations. A warm sun and dead calm made this an ideal day.

THE Oakland Hotel Company

offers for sale \$40,000 of its 6% net first mortgage sinking fund 30-year \$1000 Gold Bonds at par

The total bond issue is \$500,000, secured by property valued at \$1,250,000.

The leading banks of Oakland have invested the limit of their subscriptions in this bond, and inquiry as to its status may be made at any of the clearing house banks, or at the office of the company.

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GERMAN PRINCE TO VISIT MANY AMERICAN CITIES



LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail says it has been decided that Prince Albert, third son of the German emperor, shall go abroad on the protected cruiser Bremen, of the German Atlantic station, in July. He probably will visit New York, Boston and other cities.

HIGHWAY BOARD TO GRANT HEARING

Supervisors to Make Trip to Sacramento Some Time in January.

Members of the Board of Supervisors will probably go to Sacramento on or about January 16 for hearing before the State highway commissioners. In a letter received by County Clerk John P. Cook today, Secretary W. R. Ellis stated that the commissioners would meet on January 4 and 5, and that the Board of Supervisors had requested the supervisors for a hearing on the date asked.

At that time the officials from this county will endeavor to arrange for a visit on the part of the commission to look over the roads in Alameda County for the purpose of determining what portion of the \$18,000,000 bond issue should be expended here.

Representatives of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst are still in San Francisco, and are still toward accepting a road that Mrs. Hearst constructed across her rancho connecting the Pleasanton road with the Dublin and Sunol roads. The acceptance would also include the maintenance of a bridge, and in event of the road becoming impassable it would be provided that the land revert to the estate.

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